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## CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

### 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MINOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

*By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.*

[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER III.

On the morning of June 23rd I was ordered to take the pioneers into the gap which, most of the way, was a narrow defile with heavily timbered sloping sides, and to barricade the roadway in a thorough manner. I took the men as directed, with axes only, into the gap. They threw all superfluous clothing and caps aside; rolled up their sleeves to the shoulders, and went to work.

For a long distance we cut every tree in reach, into and across the road, while a brigade had taken position beyond to protect us in our work. It was wonderful to see how these expert choppers kept the trees crashing into the road, and how cheerfully they worked in the hot summer weather, completely soaked with perspiration.

The appearance of this roadway when we called it finished was something awful. Trees in great numbers varying from one to three feet in diameter, lying crosswise, lengthwise, and piled up in great confusion in the road, effectually closing it, and still a great force of men would have cleared it in a few hours.

The scenery around Thoroughfare Gap is picturesque and beautiful. Fire, the element of war, had destroyed about all the homes, and the country was desolate. Close by the gap we came upon the ruins of a noble, beautiful home; buildings all gone, orchards and fruit trees remained. There were many cherry trees loaded with ripe fruit. We laid aside the implements of war and commenced on the cherries.

The men cut down a tree, a common way of getting cherries in the army. A few of us climbed a tree. We were very busy when one of those lofty provost officers on horseback rode up and shouted, come down or I will shoot you down! I looked down to see "who the d—— he was" and "what the d—— he wanted." He was pointing a revolver at me and "cussing" me. So I came down, "to please him" and said, Captain we surrender. No doubt you outrank Gen Hancock, by whose orders we were detailed to do some work here. We are the pioneers of the 148th P. V., I shouted, "Fall in boys!" They quickly responded, each with an axe. The great provost looked along the line and seemed puzzled; then said: I took you for stragglers; the d—— take you, and as he galloped away we gave him a "rebel yell," finished our repast of cherries, and returned to camp after night.

Here four battles had already been fought. In the one, fought Aug. 28th, 1862, Cousin George Meyer, Co. B, 11th Regt. P. V., was, at the age of sixteen, instantly killed. Three bullets passed through his head at the same instant. The first and third Divisions of the 2nd Corps were at Thoroughfare Gap, Bull Run Mountains; the 2nd Div. at Gainesville, near by, from June 21st to 25th, when we had evidently finished our mission at the gap and seemed to be "only waiting."

Stafford Court House, the county seat of Stafford Co., Va., was hardly worthy the name of village, consisting only of a jail, a court house, that looked like a residence, an old factory building in ruins, and half a dozen residences, forming a pleasant hamlet in its better days. Named after Lord Stafford, an English nobleman.

Dumfries, an ancient little village, lying near the Potomac, insignificant in itself, named after a city in England, was a point of great interest at this time.

Fairfax Court House, the county seat of Fairfax Co., Va., named after Lord Fairfax, one of the early Lorded English land owners of America and the bosom friend of Gen. Washington, a small village lying twenty-five miles south of Washington, on the Orange, Alexandria and Manasses R. R., was, during the first year of the war, the great centre of Confederate occupation. From there Washington was constantly threatened. It was the point of greatest interest during that time in America.

Centreville, near by, was also an ancient little hamlet of a few hundred inhabitants, a few little shops, a small school house, etc. This village, though standing for two years in the midst of desolating armies, had apparently sustained no material damage, and it now stands in the centre of a vast human burying-ground.

Gainesville, also one of the forever historic places of the world, was a

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### AGRICULTURAL BUILDING ASSURED.

$100,000 Appropriated to Begin the Agricultural Building at Pennsylvania State College.

The appropriation bill for The Pennsylvania State College as passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor includes the following items of special interest to the friends of agricultural education.

"For the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture the sum of twelve thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the purpose of assisting in the erection, equipment and furnishing of a building or buildings to be used for the purpose of instruction and investigation in the various branches of agriculture and for the purchase of all necessary apparatus, therefore the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; provided that, before any part of this appropriation shall be paid, the Trustees of the State College shall file with the Auditor General plans and specifications and estimates satisfactory to him, showing that the entire cost of erecting, completing, furnishing and equipping any building or buildings upon which any part of this appropriation is to be expended will not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Thus the long struggle to secure an Agricultural Building has been crowned with abundant success and we have the assurance of a home for the Agricultural Department of the College equal if not superior to that possessed by any institution in the United States. The erection of the Dairy Wing of the building will be begun at once and it is confidently expected that it will be ready for use next winter, and the Creamery Course will therefore be given with greatly increased facilities.

The provision for maintenance, unfortunately, is still meagre. The Director of Farmers' Institute, however, The Hon. A. L. Martin, who introduced the first bill for an Agricultural Building and whose interest in agricultural education needs no comment, has most generously volunteered to forego for the present year the aid which the College has been accustomed to render at the Institutes. This action on his part renders it possible for the College to resume the Short Winter Course in Agriculture which has been suspended for the past four years. This is thoroughly practical course of twelve weeks designed to meet the wants of those who cannot afford the time or money necessary for the longer courses, and yet desire a better preparation for their life-work than can be acquired on the farm alone. The studies of this course are substantially what would be taught in an agricultural high school. Any student who has acquired an ordinary common school education may take the course with profit, and for the present, no entrance examination is required.

### A Valuable Publication.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1903 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa., by mail for twenty cents.

### Cemetery Association Meets.

The Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association held its annual meeting Monday evening. The report of Treasurer H. G. Strohmeier shows that the association is in good financial condition—cash on hand, $152.58; unpaid lots, $65.00; Neff bequest, $100.00; total assets, $317.68. Outside of hearing the reports of the officers and routine business, the only other act of interest to the members of the association was the appointment of a committee to construct a stone walk along the front of the cemetery. The committee consists of Messrs. D. A. Boozer, H. G. Strohmeier, John T. Lee, Dr. G. W. Hosterman.

### POTTER TWP. SCHOOLS.

The School Board and Auditors Meet—New Organization.

The Potter township school board and auditors met in the Bank Building Monday to settle and audit accounts. The board of 1902-1903 consisted of W. H. Lucas, president; M. F. Rossman, Treasurer; D. K. Keller, secretary, and P. B. Jordan, W. W. McCormick and Daniel Daup.

The new board consists of but one new member, Adam F. Heckman, who succeeds M. F. Rossman. The organization was effected by the election of Mr. Heckman as president; Mr. Lucas, treasurer; and Mr. Keller secretary.

The financial report of the school board, as returned by Auditors Wm. R. Neff, J. B. Fortney and G. H. Emerick; clerk, John A. Heckman, is appended.

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| Whole number of schools | 16 |
| Number teachers employed | 18 |
| Pupils enrolled in all schools | 400 |
| Average daily attendance | 252 |
| Taxes levied for school purposes | $2787 18 |

MONEY RECEIVED.

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| Balance on hand from last year | $ 23 50 |
| State appropriation | 2166 66 |
| From collector, taxes of all kinds | 2600 50 |
| From Loans | 583 49 |
| County treasurer, unseated lands, fines | 43 82 |
| All other sources | 25 35 |

MONEY PAID OUT.

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| Furniture | $ 130 52 |
| Teachers' Wages | 3355 50 |
| Paid teachers for attending institute | 108 50 |
| Repairs | 531 35 |
| Fuel | 579 32 |
| Treasurer | 53 83 |
| Secretary, $75; stationery, postage, $3.63 auditors' fees, $8.00 interest $1.00 | 87 63 |
| Text books | 310 90 |
| Supplies | 82 76 |
| Tuition | 197 01 |

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

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| Amount due district | 333 17 |
| Total debt of district | 583 49 |

### LOCALS.

Fine June weather.

W. H. Lee, of Colyer, was a caller Monday.

Miss Anna Bartholomew's school closes this week.

Regular meeting of Progress Grange Saturday of this week.

A new adv. for the Star Store appears to-day. Read it over carefully.

Adam Heckman and M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, were business callers Monday.

Messrs. Stover and Arney began to paint E. M. Huyett's barn, which was recently remodeled.

The design for the new two-cent postage stamp has been approved by the postmaster general.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore Sunday night. The honor is born with dignity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rearick, of Milroy, last week were the guests of Mrs. Mary Rearick in this place.

J. H. Ishler, of Tusseyville, was a caller Saturday. Mr. Ishler is devoting some time to dealing in cattle.

Mrs. John Williams, west of town, called one evening last week, and watched the Reporter force wrap and mail papers.

Monday morning was exceptionally cool; mercury stood at 45 degrees. There were light frosts in some sections of the valley.

Mrs. Mary Rearick, of this place, last week went to Chicago in response to a telegram sent by her son-in-law, I. Y. Moyer, stating that his daughter was seriously ill.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Luse, who some time ago had a severe attack of scarlet fever is now greatly suffering of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Geiss, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Geiss in Centre Hall, the senior Geiss having returned home several days previous.

Apropos of the Wesleyan anniversary, Dr. J. M. Buckley contributes to the Review of Reviews for June a comprehensive sketch of "Wesley and the Wesleyan Movements."

Lawrence Bitner, son of Prof. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Millersville, who will graduate from the Millersville State Normal School this month, has been chosen valedictorian.

The barn of Harry Horner, in the mountains near Coburn, was struck by lightning last week and totally destroyed. The structure was new and valued at about $300. No insurance.

Samuel Klinefelter and daughter Miss Maude, last week were callers at this office, their business being to order the Reporter sent to the former's daughter, Miss Mary, who for some time has been located in Miles, Ohio.

Saturday morning while Daniel Calahan was on his way to Wieland's Linden Hall store, he saw three fine deer on the top of Nittany mountain. These deer have been seen at various places in mountain fields, and one day recently were observed, by the trainmen going east, grazing in a wheat field on Dale's Summit.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Graves of the Dead Soldiers Bedecked with Flowers.

Saturday was Memorial Day. The day was observed in every section of the nation; the deeds of valor of the soldiers, both the dead and the living, were again impressed on the minds of the present generation. Both young and old participated in the ceremonies and without stint bedecked the graves of the soldiers of all wars with beautiful flowers.

At Centre Hall the ceremony was held at six o'clock. The line of march was formed in the diamond, and was headed by the Penn Hall band. The surviving soldiers followed and after them came the spectators, who, by the way, were many in number.

After the decorating of the graves by the soldiers, Dr. W. H. Schuyler offered prayer, and according to a regulation of the Grand Army of the Republic, the address of Lincoln was read by Prof. W. A. Krise.

The speaker of the day was W. Harrison Walker, Esq., of Bellefonte, whose address was entirely fitting for the occasion. The speaker spoke feelingly of both the dead and the living soldiers of the war of the rebellion, and dwelt at some length on the importance of the out-come of the war of the sixties; the bravery of the men in blue, and the hardships they endured. Mr. Walker did himself and his subject great credit, and had the good fortune to enlist the strictest attention of his audience until his address was finished. The remarks made on the part of the hearers in reference to the address were laudatory.

The benediction by Rev. J. F. Shultz closed the memorial exercises.

A detail of Company B, under command of Lieutenant Gerbrick decorated the graves of their comrades at 9:30 a. m. Sargeant Bert Bayard eulogized the dead in a neat address.

Following is a list of soldiers whose graves were decorated at Centre Hall:

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS.

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| Simon Wolf. | Wm. Boozer. |
| Adam Nearhood. | Wm. Bible. |
| Simon Harper. | Reuben Stump. |
| W. A. Jacobs. | Amos Parker. |
| Samuel Shannon. | W. P. Shoop. |
| John Odenkirk. | James McClenahan. |
| Philip Floray. | William Horner. |
| Jerry Shreffler. | Andrew Gregg. |
| Michael Krumbine. | James Foster. |
| John Heinle. | Michael Derstine. |

MICHAEL STEYER, Revolutionary

1812 SOLDIERS.

Wm. Horner.
John Foreman.

NAPOLEONIC SOLDIER.

Charles Peterson.

MEMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD.

Robert Murray.

NAVAL CADET.

William Dinges.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SOLDIER.

John Thomas.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN INDIAN LANE.

Thomas Van Doran. Jacob Shadacre.

Great interest was manifested in the Memorial ceremonies at Sprucetown where a large number of brave heroes sleep under the sward. The hour set for decorating was 2:30 p. m., at which time a large number of people had gathered at the cemetery. The first on the program was a song by a choir formed for the occasion, with Mrs. M. Smith as organist, and John Bitner cornetist. Rev. McIlnay then offered an appropriate prayer after which W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, delivered an address which was full of interest from beginning to end.

The soldiers buried at Sprucetown are enumerated below:

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| Jacob Bechdol. | Miles Ketner. |
| Frank Burris. | Solomon Luse. |
| Seth Benner. | Samuel McClellan. |
| Ezra Britton. | Joseph Newman. |
| John Crothwait. | Samuel Peters. |
| G. C. Cadwallader. | John Peters. |
| Henry Crawford. | John Pennington. |
| Harrison Faust. | Amos Sweetwood. |
| Wm. Hewes. | David Shires. |
| Pierce Hartman. | Reuben Shirk. |
| Benj. Jacobs. | Daniel E. Shaffer. |
| Samuel Kelley. | John Wilkison. |
| Lot Ketner. | Samuel McClanahan. |
| Geo. Ketner. | D. R. Stonebraker. |
| Samuel Strong. | A. P. Sankey. |
| Sargeant Amsbaugh. | |

Place of burial of the following soldiers is unknown:

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| Lot Crothwait. | Wm. Shaffer. |
| Rash Benner. | Wm. Shires. |
| Wm. Faust. | Isaac Sweetwood. |
| Robert Potts. | |

BURIED AT TUSSEYVILLE.

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| Jacob Rockey. | —— Little. |
| Jonas Moore. | *Henry R. Smith. |
| George Shaffer. | Daniel Horner. |
| Samuel Wingard. | Joseph Kreitzer. |
| John Ditzell. | |

BURIED AT CENTRE HILL.

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| E. E. McMinn. | —— Woods. |
| Thomas Davis. | Thomas J. Davis. |
| Jeremiah A. Sankey. | John Brisbin. |
| †War of 1812. | *Mexican War. |

### Succeeds Dr. Valentine.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary the Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Singmaster was elected chairman of the seminary faculty, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. Milton Valentine, who has been the official head of the institution since 1884. Dr. Kuhlman, of Frederick, Md., was elected to fill the chair of didactic theology.

### ADOPTED REVISED CONFESSION.

Presbyterian General Assembly Accepts Report of Committee.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly Thursday a motion made by Dr. W. N. Page for the accepting of the report of the revision committee as a whole prevailed by unanimous vote.

The following declaratory statement which preceded the reading of the text of the overtures, was adopted:

While the ordination vow of ministers, ruling elders and deacons, as set forth in the form of government, requires the reception or adoption of the Confession of Faith only as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures, nevertheless, seeing that the desire has been formally expressed for a disavowal by the statements in the Confession of Faith, and also for a declaration of certain aspects of revealed truth, which appear at the present time to call for more explicit statement, therefore the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America does authoritatively declare the changes in the Confession of Faith.

After the reading and adoption of all the overtures, Chairman Van Dyke said that he wished to make it clear, and especially did he wish to say to the brethren of the Presbytery, that this revision does not mean that the Presbyterian Church has changed its base one inch, but it does mean that it had broadened and strengthened its foundations. Its divine sovereignty, he said, shall never be interpreted so as to mean fatalism.

### Reduced Rates to Baltimore.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Twentieth Triennial National Saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund, at Baltimore, Md., June 15 to 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all stations on its lines, except Woodberry, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, on the Northern Central Railway, Columbia, Frederick and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and stations on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad (exclusive of stations south of Townsend, Del., from which tickets will be sold), on June 13, 14, and 15, good for return passage until June 22, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for round trip, plus one dollar.

Side-trip tickets from Baltimore to Washington and return will be sold and good going June 18 and 19, at rate of $1.60 for the round trip. These tickets will be good to return within two days, date of sale included, and will be valid on all trains except the Congressional limited.

### Purchased Fruit Trees.

Fruit is being planted extensively in Penns Valley, and many orders for trees, vines, shrubbery, etc., have been taken within the past few weeks by John C. Pflaum, who made Centre Hall his stopping place.

Among others who purchased peach trees in lots of from one to five hundred were Mrs. C. E. Emerick, Centre Hall; Abram V. Miller, Pleasant Gap; C. W. Philips, Brush Valley; J. R. Bible, Perry Breon, D. H. Rearick, Potters Mills; Jonas Bible, R. B. Treaster, Centre Hill; P. B. Jordan, Colyer; Wm. Goheen, Frank McFarlane, Boalsburg; R. C. Palmer, Linden Hall; A. N. Finkle, Spring Mills; A. Wesley Nevil, Colyer; Mrs. John Cummings, Linden Hall.

Those who bought apple, pear, plum, quince, cherry, etc., in quantities are Messrs. Wm. Colyer, Centre Hall; Harvey Hough, Benjamin Limbert, Madisonburg; J. B. Ream, Farmers Mills; George R. Meiss, Colyer; Wm. S. Brooks, Linden Hall; David Stoner, Tusseyville; D. H. Rearick, J. H. Wagner, Potters Mills; J. Elmer Royer, Centre Hall.

From the Fort Scott Monitor, Kansas, it is learned that Mrs. H. T. Haines has been granted an appeal in the famous Haines vs. Goodlander case. This is one of the cases in which so much testimony was taken before F. P. Musser, Esq., of Millheim, last November, and the first trial of the case resulted in favor of the Goodlander estate, the Haines' immediately taking an appeal. The amount involved is about $30,000.

### Encampment Orders Issued.

General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania announcing that the First Brigade will encamp next July at Perkasie, the Second Brigade at Somerset and the Third Brigade at Mt. Gretna.

### New Jewelry Store.

Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room.

W. B. KRAPE.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Dr. George I. Yearick will locate at Loganton.

If you are going to South Dakota the Reporter will help you to secure free transportation.

A. A. Miller, who carried the mail between Lemont and State College, recently moved to Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frain, of Abdera, visited Mrs. G. F. W. Mark, in this place, who is their daughter.

D. S. McNitt, of Siglerville, the senior member of the firm of McNitt Brothers & Co., was a caller last week.

Frank Wilcocks, of Des Moines, Iowa, brother of Mrs. Green Decker, purchased a quarter section of land in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiver and Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise entertained W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and wife on Memorial Day.

George W. Dunkle, of Spring Mills, is seriously thinking of purchasing a property in Centre Hall, with the view of making his home here.

Carl W. Beck, the youngest member in the graduating class of the Bellefonte High School, took highest honors. Miss Carrie W. Miller took second honors.

A valuable cow belonging to John R. Renninger, near Loganton, while in the woods was bitten by a large copperhead snake, and died from the effects of the poison.

Thomas Kerstetter, after having been disabled for many months with rheumatism, is back to Painted Post, New York, with the Franz Bottling Works Co., at that place.

Mrs. H. E. Duck, of Millheim, and Mrs. W. P. Kuhn, of Bellefonte, attended a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran church held in Pittsburg.

Several papers were returned to this office with the addresses torn off. Any of the Reporter readers who missed last week's issue can have it sent them by making the request on a postal card.

The county board of farmers' institute managers will be held in the Commissioners' office, Bellefonte, Tuesday, 9th inst., to select places for holding institutes in Centre county next winter.

June brides and the relatives of young women who expect to be June brides will be interested in the illustrated feature "The Month of Wedding-Bells," in the Woman's Home Companion for June.

John Bailey, an almost life long resident of Lamar and Porter townships, Clinton county, died at the home of his son, Henry Bailey, near Furst's store, of the infirmities of old age, aged eighty-five years.

Hon. W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte, made his annual trip to Centre Hall on Memorial Day to decorate the grave of his brother, John Heinle, who served in the war of the rebellion and lost a leg during his enlistment.

The dwelling house of Willard F. Brown, occupied by George Gobble, in Clintondale, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The fire originated in the smoke house, in which place young chickens were being kept. The house and contents were insured.

Andrew Smith, of Salona, was in town Saturday having come to Centre county to visit his brother, Isaac Smith of Farmers Mills, and other relatives. Mr. Smith states that the prospects for a wheat crop in Nittany Valley are considerable better than in Penns and Brush Valleys.

John D. Meyer is home for his summer vacation, his school in Bellefonte having closed last week. Mr. Meyer will attend the Franklin and Marshall commencement exercises and jubilee next week. He will go to Philadelphia this week and remain there until the opening of the above exercises.

John S. Hosterman, a sophomore at Franklin and Marshall, after the commencement exercises will go to Maryland on a brief visit, and from there to New York city, where he will enter the services of the Children's Fresh Air Association. This association sends many thousands of children into the country for a two weeks' outing, and Mr. Hosterman will be one of the many who will take charge of the little ones while on these excursions.

W. Gross Mingle has taken the agency for Centre county for the Crystal Butter Package, a contrivance in which to pack butter during the summer months. The device is a great improvement on crocks, vessels, etc., heretofore employed for that purpose. The townships of Potter, Ferguson, Harris and College were purchased from Mr. Mingle by E. K. Smith, of Oak Hall.

# DEATH AND RUIN IN FLOODED AREA

**North Topeka, Kansas, Scene of Terrible Destruction.**

**200 PEOPLE DEAD AND 200 MISSING.**

**Numbers of People Drowned or Unaccounted For in Other Parts of Flooded Districts in Three States—Many Fatalities Feared From the Suffering and Exposure Endured by Hundreds of Women and Children—The Property Losses in Topeka Estimated at $4,000,000—Public Buildings Turned Into Shelters for the Homeless.**

More than 200 lives lost, 20,000 people homeless, property valued at $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 destroyed, crops damaged to the extent of several million dollars, thousands of sheep and other livestock drowned, great industries like the Armour, Swift and Cudahy packing plants temporarily stopped and railroad traffic interrupted make up the terrible record of the flood and fire disasters in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

Hundreds of miles of country and numbers of small towns are flooded, but the indications are that the waters have done their worst, and the Kansas River and other streams are slowly receding.

North Topeka, Kan., the center of the havoc of the combined destroying elements, presents a deplorable spectacle. The conditions at that point are these:

Dead by drowning, 170 to 200.
Homeless, 8,000.
People missing, 200.
Property losses, $4,000,000.
Houses burned, 700.

At Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan.:

Dead by drowning, 15.
People homeless, 10,000.
Property losses, $2,000,000 to $4,000,000.

The death list is increased by fatalities in other sections of the flooded districts in the several states, and the estimated property losses may be largely increased. Prompt measures of relief have been taken. The Convention Hall at Kansas City and other large public buildings have been turned into shelters for the homeless. It is feared that much sickness and many deaths will result from the suffering and exposure endured during the past 48 hours by thousands of women and children.

**Scores of People Perish at Topeka.**

Topeka, Kans. (Special).—There is ground for hope that the worst has passed. The Kansas River is so slowly receding as to be hardly perceptible, but the five-mile-wide stream is gradually settling back into its rightful channel. Up and down the official gauge has fluttered all day. At night City Engineer McCabe issued a bulletin giving out the cheering intelligence that the waters had subsided to the extent of exactly seven and a half inches. It may be some hours before another drop may be noticed.

With 175 or 200 lives lost; millions of dollars of property destroyed; with hundreds of pistols-shots as signals of distress, blended with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of treetops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward, and then slowly subsiding, and alternately changing hope to dispair, the city has passed the most memorable Sunday of its existence. Through all this discomforting condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold, dismal rain.

The work of the heroic rescuers was not abated in the least by the conditions which confronted them. For long, dreary hours, knee-deep in water, and sometimes in water up to their necks, they worked with might and main.

**Short of Food and Fuel.**

Des Moines, Ia. (Special).—The relief authorities announced that they were confronted with a food and fuel famine. Meat markets all over the city declare they have but two or three days' stock on hand. There is no train entering the city and no prospect of getting a shipment of freight into Des Moines. Bakeries are overtaxed by reason of the demand of the six thousand flood refugees through the relief association.

The temperature of the past three days has been such as to cause great suffering and to threaten great loss of life through exposure. Now it transpires that there is but a meager coal supply, and that the light and power plant and the waterworks have an insufficient supply. Roads are impassable for team-hauling and no coal can be shipped in.

At the water company's office it was stated that the situation was alarming. Notice was sent to every resident in the city to draw an extra supply of water to provide against the closing of the plant. Owing to the breaking of another levee, the commons, on which 60 tents were placed for flood refugees, was flooded, completely submerging the tents. The occupants escaped.

Hope has been inspired in the breasts of the 6000 flood refugees by the report that the river has begun to slowly decline. The condition of the sufferers has been slightly alleviated by the better organization of the relief forces.

**Indictments for Peonage.**

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—The United States Grand Jury returned 36 indictments against white residents of Coosa and Tallapoosa counties, charging peonage, or holding negroes in servitude.

**Hundreds Die of Plague.**

Hongkong (By Cable).—Consul General McWade, of the United States, writes that the famine situation in Kwangsi is appalling. Hundreds are dying. The people are uttering many anti-foreign threats and much alarm is felt in the district. Plague has occurred at Yokohama. A stoker of a Bombay steamer was quarantined with the disease on May 4 and two fatalities occurred. The area in which the plague victims lived has been quarantined.

## THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

**Domestic.**

Edwin Gould offered $1000 reward for the capture of John Heffernan's murderer, and said nine other members of the Ardsley Club would offer a similar amount, making the total amount $10,000.

A petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco to declare the Copper King Mining Company, a London corporation, to be bankrupt.

A monument was unveiled in Philadelphia which was erected in memory of the German soldiers who participated in the Franco-Prussian war.

The miners of the Continental Coal Company near Meyersdale, Pa., struck upon receiving notice of five cents in the pay for mining coal.

The statue in memory of General Sherman was unveiled in New York, Secretary of War Elihu Root delivering the oration.

Every brick contractor in Pittsburg has shut down on account of the squabble between the bricklayers and the stonemasons.

Ten persons were injured in a collision of trolley cars in Charleston, Mass. Two of the victims are expected to die.

All the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were reelected at the convention in Denver, Col.

The Fay-Sholes Typewriter Company closed down its plant because the workmen demanded more wages.

It is now reported that in addition to the eight trainmen who were killed in the Southern Railway freight wreck at Bryan, Ala., Wednesday, five tramps (four colored and one white) were killed and their bodies burned.

The United States Agricultural Department is making a map of the United States which will cover five and one-tenth acres of ground at the St. Louis Exposition.

Frederick Munch, of Philadelphia, just elected grand junior warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, died of typhoid-pneumonia.

Col. Johnston L. DePeyster, who raised the first flag over the fallen capitol at Richmond, Va., died at his home at Tivoli-on-Hudson.

Harsh epithets were applied in the House aganst the members of the cabinet of British Colombia and the government was defeated.

M. Leopold Mabilleau, while lecturing in Chicago, referred to the American college professor as "a hired man in a cage."

The Presbyterian General Assembly adopted by a unanimous vote the report of the revision committee as a whole.

Mrs. H. A. Brown, an actress, will seek a divorce from her husband, a millionaire broker of Boston.

Citizen George Francis Train is very ill from smallpox in the pesthouse near Stamford, Conn.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia, J. R. Wood was appointed passenger traffic manager, which is a new office. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, was promoted to the office of general passenger agent, to succeed Mr. Wood. J. B. Thayer, Jr., was elected fifth vice-president, a new office.

The New York Clearinghouse Association is considering the advisability of making public the weekly statement of the trust companies which clear through it.

Col. Albert Brewer, a millionaire of Tiffin, O., is dead. He was accused of murder in a saloon row a year ago. His trial was postponed from time to time.

**Foreign.**

Herbert Gladstone, the chief Liberal whip in English politics, warns the Liberals concerning Chamberlain's protectionist policy, stating that "the government is hopelessly discredited and it is impossible to assume that a general election will be long delayed."

Seventeen men, including three Bulgarian officers, killed themselves upon realizing that further resistance was useless in the recent fight between the imperial forces and insurgent bands in the Bulgarian village of Mogil.

It is reported that Elizabeth Weiss has been arrested at Hamburg, accused of having supplied babies from a private institution she keeps to persons desiring to use infants for fraudulent purposes.

Capt. Sir Edward Hulse, press censor in the South African war at Johannesburg, Transvaal, was found in his room in that place dead from a pistol shot.

Prime Minister Balfour, in replying to Sir Charles Dilke in the House of Commons, urged that the time had come when the question should be publicly discussed whether the doctrine that revenue should never be raised except for purposes of expenditure must not be abandoned.

Lady Margaret Cowell-Stepney, daughter of Lord de Tabley, was granted in the London courts a judicial separation from her husband, Sir Arthur Cowell-Stepney, who is now an American citizen, residing in Idaho.

The Town of Melazgherd, in the Vilayet of Van, Asiatic Turkey, has been destroyed by an earthquake and the loss of life heavy, one report giving it at 2000, but the United States vice consul places it at 500.

On account of the revolution President Castro has closed a number of Venezuelan ports, nearly all of which are unimportant.

The British government approved the action of the consul at Tahiti, who seized three small islands near Pitcairn recently.

The program has been arranged for the international concert to be given in Berlin during the Wagner commemoration week.

The Spanish government aroused the indignation of the press and the people by agreeing to return to Morocco a runaway from the Sultan's harem.

**Financial.**

Pennsy now has five vice-presidents or more than any other railroad.

International Paper has declared its quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent.

Paris for the first time in a long while is paying any attention to American securities.

H. E. Huntingdon is coming East to talk over Southern Pacific matters with E. H. Harriman.

Diamond Steel preferred is reputed by some interests in the company to be worth considerably more than it now brings.

# FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD

**Review of the Recent Mohawk Conference.**

**BRILLIANT ARRAY OF SPEAKERS.**

**Ex-Secretary Foster, Edward Everett Hale—Dr. Josiah Strong, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Solictor Penfield, Japanese Consul and Others Make Addresses—Platform Declares for Obligatory Arbitration.**

Lake Mohonk (Special).—A fast significant in itself of the growth of the sentiment in favor of international arbitration and the grip it has secured upon the minds of thinking men was seen in the largely increased attendance at the ninth annual Conference on International Arbitration this year. The largest previous attendance had been about 200. This year it was 250. These Mohonk gatherings have been made up of a chosen number of the leaders of American thought and action, men and women of large hearts and broad minds, but of the body brought together this year this might be said more truly than ever before. It would be hardly possible, indeed, to call together an equal number of persons more truly representative of the best thought, the noblest spirit and the most progressive tendencies of the American people than this assembly at Mohonk. An analysis of the list of its members shows that there were present some 20 judges and prominent jurists, 30 preachers and teachers of religion, nearly all of national reputation; 42 educational leaders, including five presidents of colleges; over 25 editors of magazines and newspapers, and about 50 "captains of industry," financiers, manufacturers and men of large affairs.

The conference had an ideal presiding officer in the person of the Hon. John W. Foster, whose long and distinguished career as a diplomat, statesman and peace commissioner gave him unique qualifications for the place.

In his opening address Mr. Foster said that the most edifying and auspicious event to come under the observation of believers in arbitration had come from a quarter of the world to which Anglo-Saxons had not been inclined to look for helpful examples in good government. He referred to Chili and Argentina. A controversy over a boundary line, he said, had threatened to light the torch of war and thrust these two prosperous peoples into sanguinary conflict. But better counsels prevailed, and Chili and Argentina agreed to submit their differences to the arbitration of the King of England. His award was accepted by both nations.

Referring to the Venezuelan imbroglio, Mr. Foster said the event showed some of the evil effects of transforming the populous nations into great military powers and also served to bring into prominence the value of arbitration and the utility of The Hague tribunal. "It was a high compliment to President Roosevelt to be solicited to act as arbitrator of that dispute," said the speaker, "but it enhanced his reputation still more to decline the offer and to refer the contending parties to the tribunal which his own government had done so much to create."

## MRS. TAYLOR FOUND GUILTY.

**The Condemned Woman Shows Anger When the Verdict is Announced.**

Monticello, N. Y. (Special).—Mrs. Kate Taylor was found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of her husband. She was sentenced to death and her execution fixed for the week of July 5 at Dannemorra prison.

Mrs. Taylor was arrested and lodged in jail at Monticello on February 8, charged with having killed her husband on Tuesday, January 27, by shooting him in the back with a revolver.

According to the confession of her 16-year-old daughter, Ida May Taylor, the woman afterward dismembered the body and put it in the cook stove. It was said that afterward she threw the charred bones into the chicken yard.

Two weeks afterward the disappearance of Taylor began to excite comment. Mrs. Taylor told neighbors that her husband had gone over the mountains on business. When trying to make a deal with Peter Yerkins, her uncle, Mrs. Taylor was forced into a confession that she had killed her husband and burned the body.

**The Orange Home.**

Philadelphia (Special).—Representative Orangemen from all parts of the country, numbering more than 2000, were present at the dedication of the Orange Home, an institution for orphan children and infirm Orangemen, at Hatboro, near here. Thirty-six orphan boys, 28 girls and 42 old couples from Maine, Ohio, New York and New Jersey, were entered upon the books as the first charges of the home. The following officers were elected: Rev. George Worrell, Philadelphia, President; Thomas Milligan, Boston, vice president; Dr. J. W. Carroll, Hatboro, resident physician; Mrs. Ida Bowers, Philadelphia, matron. The sum of $63,000 has been expended upon the institution.

**Plot Against Italy's King.**

Paris (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Patrie from Marseilles says three anarchists have been arrested at Mentone on suspicion of being engaged in a plot against King Victor Emmanuel on the occasion of his approaching visit to Paris. Five other suspects escaped. The police found incriminating papers on the arrested men.

**A Duel With Rapiers.**

Toledo, O. (Special).—A duel with rapiers has been fought near Adrian, Mich. The combatants were a young man of Adrian, who under the name of "Prince Robert," is a frequent contributor to the magazines and F. O. Ellis, of New York. Mr. Ellis was the challenged party, the affair being over an alleged insult offered to the fiancee of "Prince Robert." At the first onslaught Mr. Ellis was slightly wounded and gave up the fight.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

**August W. Machen Arrested.**

August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system of the Postoffice Department, and whose summer home is at Westminster, Md., was arrested here charged with receiving bribes in connection with a contract held by Groff Brothers, of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener used on street letter boxes.

The arrest of Mr. Machen took place at the Postoffice Department about 1 o'clock, after Mr. Machen had been in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow all morning and under sharp cross-examination, conducted by Mr. Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Robb, of the Postoffice Department.

Diller B. Groff, one of the partners in the firm of Groff Brothers, accused of having bribed Mr. Machen, called at police headquarters and stated that he had heard a warrant for his arrest was out. He was served with the warrant and was released on $10,000 bond.

Samuel A. Groff, the other member of the Groff firm, was taken into custody later and was released on receipt of bail in the sum of $5000.

During this interview it was shown to Mr. Machen that the department had sufficient, evidence, most of it documentary, to cause his arrest on the charge of receiving bribes amounting to about $22,000 or 40 per cent. of the amount paid during the last three years by the government under its contract to Groff Brothers, the owners of the patent known as the "Groff fastener." Mr. Machen throughout the entire proceedings in Mr. Bristow's office was remarkably cool. He admitted nothing. In fact, he declared his innocence of any wrong conduct on his part, at one time characterizing the charges and arrest as a grandstand play on the part of the department."

**Naval Coaling Stations.**

President Palma states that the naval coaling station leases will be definitely negotiated this week. He says the matter will not be delayed on account of the absence from Cuba of Secretary of State Zaldo, as Secretary of the Treasury Montes will act in Senor Zaldo's place.

President Palma says the government has been waiting to secure an approximate idea of the cost of securing from private owners the land required for the stations and that such information is now forthcoming, so the money consideration and other details necessary to formulate the terms of the leases will soon be in the President's hands.

It is the President's desire that the Senate, when it ratifies the original naval station agreement, shall add to it provisions authorizing the President to conclude the details thereof without referring them to the Senate. This probably will be done. The Isle of Pines Treaty has already been drawn, and its conclusion, it is expected, will be quickly accomplished.

**Adulterations of Hemp.**

The War Department is giving attention to representations which have been made in Washington and in Manila, to the effect that the adulteration of Manila hemp is threatening to destroy the industry of hemp-growing, and the department communicated with Governor Taft on the subject. The following cable message was received:

"Ask for conference with cordage manufacturers to learn how many, if any, competent expert inspectors of hemp before baling we could secure from the United States, and what salary. Personnel of service most important, if inspection is to be made honest and effective."

**General Wood's Discrepancy.**

Regarding a statement published in New York that there is a $3,000,000 discrepancy between the reports of General Leonard Wood and his secretary of finance of the total disbursements of the American military government in Cuba, it is stated on the highest authority that the discrepancy will be accounted for in the final settlement between the War Department and Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister at Washington.

**Collector Cruzen Censured.**

A. R. Cruzen, Collector of Customs at the Port of San Juan, P. R., whose office was recently investigated by a special agent of the Treasury Department, and against whom charges of irregularities in the administration of his office are made, has been exonerated on all allegations of dishonesty by Secretary Shaw. Collector Cruzen has been censured by the Department, but he will be allowed to continue in office.

**Military Training on the Decline.**

Incoming reports of army inspectors of military colleges are said to show a generally unsatisfactory state of affairs so far as the military training of the students is concerned and the Inspector-General is about to send a circular letter to the heads of the colleges demanding remedial measures.

**Major Howze Exonerated.**

The Secretary of War will make public his findings in the case of charges by Maj. G. K. Hunter against Maj. Robert L. Howze for alleged cruelties in the Philippines. The Secretary finds that the charges are not sustained.

**In the Departments.**

Decoration Day exercises were more elaborate than usual. There were exercises, with orations, at all the cemeteries. At Arlington Charles Emory Smith was the orator. A monument and bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis was unveiled.

The European squadron will go to Kiel.

Orders have been issued for the Kearsarge to be gotten ready to proceed as the flagship of Rear Admiral Cotton, with the European Squadron, to the regatta at Kiel.

# 2000 PERSONS ARE KILLED

**Earthquake Destroys Town of Melazgherd in Turkey.**

**THE ENTIRE POPULATION IS DEAD.**

**Troops in Garrison and 700 Armenians Among the Number Killed—400 Houses in Nearby Villages Also Collapsed—Severe Shock Was Felt at Constantinople—Stables Turned Into Sleeping Apartments by the People.**

Constantinople (By Cable).—Advices which reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred at Melazgerd, on the eastern branch of the headwaters of the Euphrates, in the Vilayet of Bitlis, 80 miles southeast of Erzerum, the capital of Armenia, and not far from Lake Van.

The town of Melazgerd was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgerd.

In addition, over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earth shock was felt here, but no damage was done.

London (By Cable).—The Foreign Office here received some details from the British Consul at Erzerum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgerd, according to which a strong earth shock lasting 30 seconds was felt in the morning of April 29 throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier and as far west at Kharput.

The town of Melazgerd, consisting of 500 houses, was destroyed, and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Col. Khalil Bey, commanding the garrison of Melazgerd, with his whole family; three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins.

Lieutenant Colonel Tayib Bey, whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured, and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The Foreign Office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgerd district.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Vice-Consul Ojalvo, at Erzerum, Turkey, sends to the State Department an account of an earthquake at Melazgerd on April 29. He says 520 people were killed and the city is in ruins. Earthquake shocks have been almost continuous since November 8, 1901.

The shock was strongly felt in Erzerum, a journey of 38 hours, and threw the people into a panic. Many of them turned their stables, which are built level with the ground, into sleeping apartments for greater security.

## RUSSIA CAN BE HELD GUILTY

**For the Massacre of Jews in Kisheneff—Count Cassini Makes Reply.**

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—A cablegram was sent to Count Tolstoi, at Moscow, asking him if the Russian government could be held guilty of the massacre of the Jews in Kisheneff. He answered by cable:

Guilty is government. First, excluding Jews from common rights, making the separate caste; secondly, inculcating by force in Russians an idolatrous faith instead of Christianity."

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, listened attentively to the reading of Count Tolstoi's cablegram and in answer said:

"I will say this much: The unfortunate calamity to a number of Jewish subjects of Russia is deeply deplored, and measures have been taken not only to punish the perpetrators, but to prevent the recurrence of the misfortune. Now, I ask, what good can result to the Jews from the campaign waged against Russia in the United States?

"The two governments are traditional friends, the friendship is too old and too well founded to be seriously disturbed. Such calamities have occurred in other countries, and will, unfortunately, occur again, I need not specify instances."

**Haitian Cabinet.**

Port au Prince, Haiti (By Cable).—President Nord has refused to accept the resignation of the Haytien cabinet. The ministers retain their portfolios with the understanding that the cabinet will continue the investigation into the alleged extensive frauds in the issuing of Haitian government securities amounting to $2,000,000. It was the opposition of the cabinet to a continuance of this investigation which caused the ministers to tender their resignations.

**Must Serve His Country.**

New York (Special).—Three children perished with their mother in a fire in the five-story apartment house at 306 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. The father, a fourth child and another tenant were seriously burned. The fire, it is believed, was started by an incendiary. The police are searching for a man who, with his hands covered with oil, was seen running from the place.

**Steamers Crash, 22 Lost.**

Antwerp (By Cable).—The British steamer Huddersfield, which sailed from this port for Grimsby, England, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto. The Huddersfield foundered. Twenty-two Austrian and Italian emigrants were drowned. The crew was saved. The bows of the Uto were damaged.

**Venezuelan Ports Closed.**

Caracas, Venezuela (By Cable).—The Official Gazette published a Presidential decree temporarily suppressing the Custom-houses at La Vela, Quanta, Puerto Sucre, La Guayra, Cano, Colotado and Ciudad Bolivar, and allowing steamers from the United States 15 days and sailing vessels 30 days. These allowances count from June 1.

There is no clue to the identity of the man who shot and killed John Heffernan near the Ardsley Clubhouse, at Irvington, N. Y.

## WILL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

**A Permanent Restraint From Stifling Competition in Beef.**

Chicago (Special).—The beef combine was permanently enjoined by Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States Circuit Court, from continuing any agreement in restraint of trade.

Special Counsel John S. Miller, representing all the packers, gave notice of an appeal from the decree, and the case will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

The making of the temporary injunction permanent might have been done in the middle of April had not the combine chosen to take the full time allowed by law before submitting to the recording of the decree. There was no delay in the final adjudication of the case, because in no event could it have been considered by the Supreme Court before the October term.

Sixty days from date are allowed the combine to perfect its appeal to the higher court. It is believed that much stress will be laid upon Judge Grosscup's interpretation of the legal character of interstate commerce. This point constituted the burden of Attorney Miller's argument when the demurrer to the Government's bill of complaint was made last December.

The final order of injunction does not differ materially from the temporary order which has been in force against the packers since last May. The death of Gustavus F. Swift, which occurred subsequent to the granting of the temporary injunction, was suggested to the Court by the Government attorneys, and his name was eliminated from the final decree as one of the individual defendants, though the packing concern of Swift & Co. is still covered by the Court's order.

Briefly put, the decree enjoins the packers and their representatives from doing anything in violation of the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust act of 1890. It covers Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., the Schwarzchild and Sulzberger Company and the Hammond Packing Company. The last named is now a part of the National Packing Company, incorporated recently under the laws of New Jersey.

The effect of the decree is to insist on free competition in the meat markets. Secret meetings to agree on uniform prices are prohibited. The packers must not arbitrarily raise, lower or fix prices by agreement. They are enjoined from establishing uniform rules of credit to dealers and they must not have a common blacklist of customers who are delinquent in payment for goods. In case of violation of any of these provisions of the decree they are to be brought into court and punished for contempt.

## WILCOX APPEAL ARGUED.

**Contended There Was Never Satisfactory Evidence Against Him.**

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—The second appeal in the case of James Wilcox, sentenced in March, 1902, to be hanged, and who, on a new trial granted by the Supreme Court, was sentenced in January, 1903, to 30 years in prison for the murder of Miss Ella Cropsey at Elizabeth City, N. C., was heard by the Supreme Court. The appeal was prosecuted in forma pauperis.

E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, appeared for Wilcox, and Attorney-General Gilmer for the State. The petition for a new trial was based on the ground that there never has been evidence enough against Wilcox for the case to go to the jury and that the Judge should have so directed. Other contentions were that there was enough evidence tending to show suicide to leave the matter in doubt as to murder having been committed.

The Supreme Court has the matter under advisement and it will be some days, perhaps weeks, before an opinion is rendered.

**Threatened the President.**

Walla Walla, Wash. (Special).—Joseph Becker, a radical Socialist, is in jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt. The episode was kept quiet until after the President's departure. Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Ore., last week that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William, of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a rifle, and his Pendleton partner, Patrick Kine, followed him here, notifying the police. Becker was found working in a butcher shop. He was arrested, and on being questioned disclosed the location of his rifle, which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line of march. Becker is a Swiss.

**Big Fire in New Hampshire City.**

Laconia, N. H. (Special).—This city is in darkness, nearly 100 buildings have been burned, 350 persons made homeless and a loss of between $350,000 and $400,000 inflicted as the result of a fire in the Lakeport section, the area burned being about 150 acres. The city fire department was helpless to stay the progress of the flames and the destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material.

**Love and Poison.**

Waterbury, Ct. (Special).—Because his sweetheart failed to return his affection David Fitzpatrick, a 17-year-old boy, swallowed half an ounce of carbolic acid at his home here. The pain made him rush from his room shrieking for aid. Two physicians saved his life.

**Laborer Inherits $20,000.**

York, Pa. (Special).—Intelligence that he is the sole heir to his father's estate of $20,000 at Stuttgart, Germany, reached Charles Geiger, who since 1882 has been a day laborer. Geiger left his home in Germany when a youth and his father lost track of him. Geiger recently wrote to Stuttgart to inquire of his father's fate and the letter fell into the hands of attorneys, who have been trying for several years to locate the heir to the Geiger money.

## A SONG FOR THE GIRL I LOVE.

A song for the girl I love—
God love her!
A song for the eyes of tender shine,
And the fragrant mouth that melts on mine,
The shimmering tresses uncontrolled
That clasp her neck with tendril gold;
The blossom mouth and the dainty chin,
And the little dimple out and in—
The girl I love—
God love her!

A song for the girl I loved—
God love her!
A song of the eyes of faded light,
And the cheek whose red rose waned to white;
The quiet brow with its shadow and gleam,
And the dark hair drooped in a long, deep dream;
The small hands crossed for their churchyard rest,
And the lilies dead on her sweet dead breast.
The girl I love—
God love her!

# The Satchel that Proved to be a Fateful Boomerang.

Walker's Music Hall was in full swing. A sad faced musician was industriously thumping an asthmatic piano. On the stage a stout and vivatious songstress was holding forth in musical numbers. Nimble waiters scurried about the place. It was evidently part of their duty strongly to recommend the purchase of beer. If an auditor steadfastly withstood the waiters forceful importunities, the bouncer appeared and gently introduced himself. At times like these the reluctant customers immediately acquired an eager thirst, and placed large and substantial orders.

In a far corner sat Tim Kelly, whispering to a friend. Tim was one of those interesting characters who exist successfully and even joyously without imperilling their constitutions with the injurious effects of hard work. He was a philosopher; but even so, he had his dark moments. Take the present time, for instance. The police had never been so perniciously active. Easy money had never been so difficult. Things had reached such a pass that the Demon Work began to look Tim in the face. Tim shuddered as he gazed at its horrid features, and even now, in the music hall, his hand shook nervously as he hid his fevered face from the memory of the phantom in rapidly successive pints of beer.

"You say that Hartzell & Co. keep $2,000 in their safe over night?" queried Tim.

"Sure thing," replied the other. "Old fashioned safe, too. Why, man, it'll be as easy as money from home—a regular pudding."

It might be set forth here that epicures now generally agree that the proof of the pudding is in the digesting of it, and when a man of Tim Kelly's accomplishments starts out in pursuit of such a pudding as he seemed to have in mind, he often finds that he has developed a severe and chronic case of indigestion.

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It was night. Fourth avenue was deserted. The electric lights sputtered ineffectually against the desolating darkness. The rattle of a belated Third avenue train sounded faintly through the oppressive silence. The stage setting was all complete for a thrilling melodrama. Tim Kelly, standing in Hartzell & Co.'s doorway, made an ideal leading character. His every attitude and gesture foretold a breathless dramatic situation.

Tim Kelly cast an apprehensive eye up and down the avenue. The solitary policeman on the corner might have been carved out of stone. Tim smiled pleasantly at the immutability of this guardian of the peace, for Tim was of an unassuming nature and he did not care to have his nightly business visits heralded by any particular blare of official trumpets.

A few minutes later the scene had changed. Tim was now in the cashier's room of Hartzell & Co. He lit a convenient little lantern and examined the safe with a professional eye. A Greek scholar might have likened Tim to Diogenes of old in his search for an honest man. The scholar would have been somewhat puzzled, however, by the subsequent behavior of this modern Diogenes unless he might have scholastically reasoned that there was an honest man in the safe.

While Tim was engaged in liberating this supposititious honest man from the safe, a second character quietly entered upon the scene. Tim looked up with a regulation stage start. His respectful gaze fell upon a gun which had all the essential appearances of being capable of terrific execution. Attached to the handle of this ominous weapon was the solitary policeman. This irritating officer might still have been carved out of stone. With a quick movement of his foot, Tim overturned his convenient little lantern. A second later he was sprinting up Fourth avenue with all the fire and action of a Cortlandt street commuter on a lodge night.

In order to clear the air slightly, it may be stated here that when a policeman of professional embonpoint starts out after a man of Tim Kelly's capabilities and desires, the pursuer has but little more chance than the hypothetical snow-ball in that place never mentioned in really polite society.

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The street car was crowded. The standing ladies vindictively trampled upon the feet of the sitting gentlemen. Occassionally a muffled imprecation wafted up from behind a newspaper. This indicated that a vulnerable spot had been reached, and the offender could easily be identified by her serene and baby-faced expression. On the back platform stood Tim Kelly, moodily wondering what would be the outcome of his trial, which was on that day's calendar, Kelly had been identified by the incriminating personal effects which he had left behind in Hartzell & Co.'s office. He had given bail, so that he might have time to spend all his unhampered energies toward fixing up a convenient alibi.

At Wall street an important young man, carrying a banker's hand satchel boarded the car. Tim's hungry eyes at once began to feed upon the satchel. He needed money. Here was money. It almost seemed to him as though Providence was on his side.

At Chambers street the young man with the satchel left the car. Just as he was descending from the step Tim accidentally fell sprawling upon him. The hand satchel for a moment lay unclaimed between the car tracks. It took Tim longer than that infinitesimal space of time to seize the satchel and start for the river front. His manner was so imperious that the gathering ring of spectators made a respectful passage for this man with the satchel.

After successfully throwing off all pursuit Tim reached the river front and opened the satchel, with his expectations raised to a point where the surplus exceeded the capital stock. He picked a bundle of typewritten papers from the satchel, and his expectations immediately skipped to a dividend. The satchel contained nothing but legal documents. Tim danced a few measures on the pier, accompanying himself with a choice vitriolic melody. After somewhat relieving his feelings in this manner, he threw the satchel, papers and all, far out into the silent stream.

There is only one thing in this unsympathetic world more aggravating than to have fond hopes suddenly dashed to the ground. The exception is when a man gets left after he has conclusively assured himself that he will expect nothing.

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The case of the People, etc., vs. Timothy Kelly was before the court. On the bench sat his honor vainly attempting to reconcile the majesty of the law with the fact that he had dined unwisely at a political dinner the night before. In the jury box sat the most remarkable aggregation of intellect that the prosecuting attorney had ever had the felicity to behold. Tim Kelly sat by the side of his lawyer, as virtuous looking a citizen as one would meet at a church fair.

Tim's lawyer was addressing the court.

"Your Honor," said he, "my clerk telephoned me some time ago that some one had stolen the satchel he was bringing up here and which contained all my papers in this case. I requested my clerk to make a complaint to the police and then to come up here and testify regarding the matter, so that you may kindly grant our side an adjournment to enable us to make up our case again."

While the lawyer was thus addressing the court, his clerk quietly entered the room.

"I say," remarked the clerk to the prosecuting attorney, "the police nabbed him in short order, eh?"

"Nabbed whom?" asked the other.

"Why the man who stole my satchel about an hour ago, sitting there by the boss."

"Ho-ho!" remarked the other, suddenly seeing light. "Ho-ho!" re repeated. "And you are positive about his identity?"

"Sure," replied the clerk, wonderingly. "I'd know him anywhere."

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That is how it happened that after the clerk had testified about the loss of his satchel, the prosecuting attorney put the witness through a little cross examination.

That, again, is how it happened that Timothy Kelly is sporting a striped suit and smiting stones with a mallet under the fatherly care of the State.—New York Evening Sun.

## LITTLE DOROTHY'S EXCUSE.

### Startling in Its Effect and Remarkable in Its Originality.

A little miss of six years, and of this city, through her dislike for school, was responsible for what almost amounted to a panic one morning last week.

The teacher of the little class had just closed the roll call when in walked Dorothy, hat hanging down her back and a dirty face and hands. All of which showed signs of fresh mud, but she had a little bunch of wild flowers for her teacher, which made it very hard for the latter to discipline her. So Dorothy might have escaped but for the habit she had of running off during recess and not returning for the second session. This had been going on for more than a week, and the indulgent teacher at last said she would stand it no longer, but must have the real cause of Dorothy's absence. So in response to a command Dorothy approached the teacher, who, in very severe tones, said: "Now, tell me, Dorothy, why do you run off at recess, and where do you go? Remember, the old excuses won't do; I want the truth."

"I got to help nurse my papa," sobbed Dorothy; "he's got the smallpox, an——," but the child never finished the sentence. The teacher went into hysterics, Dorothy cried even louder than before, which started the other children, and the confusion was only relieved when some one with an older and more experienced head came to the rescue and explained how impossible such a thing was, since Dorothy's papa was a prominent physician, and it just couldn't happen. However, Dorothy was at once taken home, where more explanations were made, and when the mother had ceased to wonder how such a thing could have entered the child's head, Dorothy's mother raised the little tear-stained face and asked:

"What made you do such a thing, Dorothy?"

"Well," sobbed Dorothy, "you make me say every night, 'God bless papa and keep him from catching 'eases,' and I don't want to go to school, and just made out he had caught one of the "eases,' and that I had to nurse him, and smallpox was the only thing I could think of."

And now there is no more prompt or regular pupil in the little class than Dorothy.—Washington Post.

## HIGH PRICES PREVAILED

### In Richmond During the Closing Days of the War.

"When I hear a friend of mine complain of prices on the bill of fare of any high-toned restaurant I tell him he ought to have lived in the South during the closing days of the war and taken his meals at any first class restaurant, and then he would see that in comparison with the prices of today things to eat are almost given away," said Mr. T. J. Wilson of Virginia at the New Willard to a Washington Star man. "Why, during the days of '64 you had to carry a basketful of money to buy enough meats and vegetables for a family dinner. And it was the same way if you took your best girl to supper after the theatre. In looking over some old documents the other day I came across a price list of articles served by the old Oriental restaurant at Richmond. The prices that prevailed then seem worse than robbery now to those not acquainted with the then existing conditions. For instance, a plate of soup cost just $1.50. Think of that! And it wasn't green turtle soup. For an order of turkey or chicken you were taxed $3.50, while for roast beef you paid $3 an order. If you had an appetite for rockfish you could get a plate of it for $5. Fried oysters also commanded the same price. Pure coffee was $3 per cup, pure tea $2 and fresh milk $2. Bread and butter was worth $1.50 per order. The cheapest articles on the list were cabbage and potatoes; an order of either cost $1. Ham and eggs was a popular dish at $3.50. A dozen on the half shell brought $5. But it was the drinkables that brought fancy prices. A cold bottle of champagne or Maderia cost $50, sherry was worth $35, port $25 and claret $20. Malt liquors were high in proportion. Port and ale could not be had under $12 per bottle; half bottles were sold for $6. Whiskey and brandy were sold by the drink. French brandy was $3, while rye whiskey and apple brandy were dispensed over the bar or at the table for $2 a drink. Havana cigars, good ones, were worth $1 apiece. And in those days we heard nothing of a beef trust or whiskey trust. When you consider the service given by the leading hotels of the country and the amount of money invested by the companies that own them I think the prices of today are reasonable, and that it is not good form to register a kick every time the waiter hands you a check for a well cooked meal."

### Men's Tastes in Women's Hats.

"Don't think for a minute that men know nothing about women's hats,' said a milliner. "I don't refer to men who can describe feminine frills with the fluency of a floorwalker. I mean the average specimen, who doesn't know the difference between a toque and a Gainsborough. They are keen judges of effects—better than their wives. Men often come in here with their wives—at least, I take it for granted that they are their wives. The woman begins to try on all the hats in the shop. The man grows nervous. While Madame will pirouette before the mirror and view the creation from every side before passing judgment, the man gives his opinion without a bit of hesitation.

"'Take it off!' he will say. 'You look like a Sioux brave with his war bonnet on.'

"He doesn't know why he disapproves. He couldn't describe the trimming if he tried. He doesn't know whether it came from Paris or a sweatshop. But he does know that it doesn't suit his wife. Without waiting a second he gives his decision, and his wife is almost in tears as she sees him turn down some of the prettiest models. But he doesn't care how they look in the window or on the head of Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Brown. He wants something that is becoming to his wife.

"At last she tries on the hat that he wants. He knows it even before she has had a chance to glance at herself in the mirror. And I will say that his judgment usually coincides with ours."—New York Press.

### Young America.

Freddie's older brother had been ill, and was now taking daily gymnastics to regain the strength which he had lost during his sickness. One day papa found the little three-year-old shut up in his room, and standing in the middle of the floor vigorously brandishing his arms.

"What are you trying to do, Freddie?" he asked. "You are well enough! You don't need gymnastics."

"H'm! Cousin Harry's coming to see us next month, and I want to get strong enough to lick him!" said Young America.—Woman's Home Companion.

## JOKERS BUDGET

### ONE THING SURE.

"Do you believe Germany is in earnest about respecting the Monroe doctrine?"

"I don't know. If she isn't she's going to be."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### BELATED KINDNESS.

Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat.

Mrs. Jones (who has been standing fifteen minutes)—No, thanks. I get off at the next corner.

Mr. Smith—That's all right. So do I.—Chicago Journal.

### THE PURSUIT OF THE INFINITE

"Within me," cried the amateur poet, "I feel a consuming fire!"

Then his wife threw a wet blanket over him by calling out from the kitchen:

"Alfred, you'll have to split up another box. We're all out of kindling."

### FATHERLY CONSENT.

At last the stern parent came up with the eloping couple. "Do not take her back!" pleaded the young man, trembling almost as much as the motor in his automobile.

"Take her back!" echoed the stern parent. "Why, I have come to bring her perfume and chewing-gum, so she would never have an excuse for coming back."—Chicago News.

### NO RENDERING.

Mrs. Steel Mills (nodding toward the piano)—Won't you render something for us?

Mrs. Porque Packer—No, indeed; my husband's employes do that.—Columbus Dispatch.

### RAG-TIME LAWS.

"Let me write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes its laws," said the musical young man.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the practical young woman, "I guess there are about as many rag-time laws as there are rag-time songs."—Comfort.

### HER ANATOMICAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher (of class in anatomy)—How many bones are there in a chicken?

Millie (youngest member of large family)—I can tell you how many there are in the neck. That's the only part I ever get.—Chicago Tribune.

### WAS NOT PLAIN.

Tough Youth—Say, I want to buy some handkerchiefs fer a young lady.

Clerk—Plain?

Tough Youth—Naw, she ain't plain; an' I kin lick the man that says she is.—Philadelphia Record.

### NOT IN THE HOUSE.

Kaller—That's a nice smoking jacket you've got.

Henpeck—Not at all. This is my house coat.

Kaller—Well, that's the same thing.

Henpeck—Huh! you don't know my wife. I have to put on my overcoat when I want to smoke.—Philadelphia Press.

### AN UNFAVORABLE OPINION.

"How do you like my spring suit?"

"Expect to pay anything for it?"

"Of course I do."

"Then I don't like it."—Clevelan Plain Dealer.

### WHY, THE IDEA!

Mrs. Gossip—It's shameful the way papers are filled with details about other people's affairs.

Mrs. Gusher—I've often thought so, too.

Mrs. Gossip (ten minutes later)—Why, this paper hasn't one word about the De Smarte's divorce case.

Mrs. Gusher—Why, how absurd!—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

### SUPERFLUOUS IMPLEMENT.

"Here, madam," said the peddler at the back door, "I have a most useful little household instrument. It is a combined screwdriver, button hook can opener, latch key, lamp cleaner, letter opener, paper cutter, pipe fixer, and penknife. Can I sell you one?"

"Sell me one?" repeated the housekeeper. "What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### SUCCESSFUL AFTER ALL.

While shopping a little while ago, a lady absentmindedly walked away with another customer's umbrella.

"Excuse me," said the latter, hurrying after her, "you've got my umbrella."

"Why, so I have," was the crestfallen reply. "I am awfully, dreadfully sorry. Accept my humblest apologies."

The apologies were accepted; but this incident reminded lady No. 1 that she wished to purchase some umbrellas for herself and daughters, so a little while later she took her seat in the train laden with three of these useful articles. Opposite her sat the lady she had encountered earlier.

"I see," remarked the latter, sweetly, "that, after all, you have had a most successful morning."—Buffalo News.

### Ancient Stone Plough Found.

A very ancient stone plow, supposed to have belonged to the mound builders, was unearthed recently near Princeton, Ill. It was found by a farmer digging a well several feet below the surface and just above a vein of coal. The plough was of reddish stone, was triangular in shape, measuring thirteen inches each way.

## HIS THE HIGHEST COURT.

### And Colorado Judge Was Well Able to Prove It.

In Colorado is a small town, which has the distinction of being away up above Cripple Creek, as well as 13,200 feet above sea level.

In the month of May, not many years since, they carried the mail to this town on snow shoes, a distance of 150 miles. So you see, it is of some importance.

It would be important if for no other reason than that it boasts a Justice of the Peace, and he is as important as any other functionary of his class. However, he has a lot of solid horse sense.

A suit was to be tried before him, and one of the parties stirred the community "from center to circumpass" by sending off and importing a lawyer.

That case dragged itself out to an unprecedented length—and the populace had never dreamed that law was so full of objections and exceptions, motions, protests, expostulations and the like, as that lawyer proved it to be. He was to them another wonder of the world.

But there was one thing he couldn't prolong, and that was the prompt, crisp, decisive, "judgment for the plaintiff," that his Honor snapped out as soon as the trial was fairly over, and almost before.

"Well, sir," said the lawyer, in tones of superiority, "we will have to take this case to a higher court."

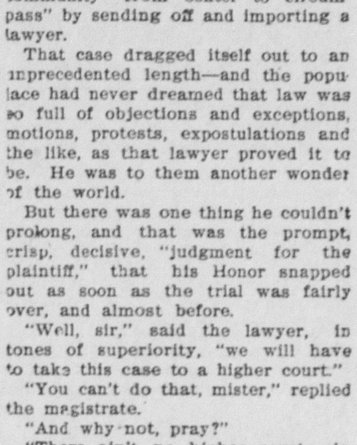
"You can't do that, mister," replied the magistrate.

"And why not, pray?"

"There ain't no higher court, sir. This court is thirteen thousand two hundred feet above the level of the sea, sir—and I'll have you distinctly understand, sir, that it is the highest court in all this broad land, sir."

### Bottled Moonshine.

Nothing in the world is more like "bottled moonshine" than phosphoric oil. A light without heat! Astonishing. But it is so. The light emitted by phosphoric oil is an unearthly, spiritual kind of light. However near we are to its luminous influence it nevertheless always appears to be at a distance. As it is probable that light from this source will have a practical application in places where the common artificial light would be dangerous, we shall explain the process for making it. For experiment,



take a thin glass vial, about half fill it with olive oil, then drop into it a piece of phosphorus the size of a bean. Now place the bottle in boiling hot water until the oil is quite hot, shake it now and then, and the phosphorus will dissolve. Keep the vial well corked and let it get cold. Whenever you want a little moonshine take the cork out of the bottle, take the oil and there will be light.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## Spring Mills.

This week Rev. McIlnay had a commercial 'phone put into his parsonage. He will now be able to communicate with all his appointments by telephone.

Miss Jo Condo, of Howard, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Braucht. Miss Condo is just recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. David Ruhl is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rishel, of Montgomery, Pa.

The festival Saturday brought a large number of people to town. The crowd as a whole was orderly. The proceeds realized were $65.00, leaving $45.00 after all expenses were paid. The Coburn band was present and was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Allen Harter, of Coburn, is spending some time at the home of J. F. Rearick.

Mrs. George Gentzell, who was confined to her room for a few days, is again convalescent.

Homer Zerby, who for the last year or more has been employed as a clerk in C. P. Long's store, is now assisting C. A. Krape in the post office. Miss Renna Shires the former assistant resigned a few weeks ago.

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This week completes the summer term of school of Miss Gramley and Prof. Hosterman. Both have been very successful and have given satisfaction.

Dr. H. S. Braucht attended the medical society which met in Bellefonte Tuesday. Mrs. Braucht accompanied her husband and later went to Howard and Lock Haven to visit friends.

Mrs. George Gentzel, who has been very ill is improving slowly.

Maurice Runkle and Miss Wagner, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends in town.

George Harter, of Red Mill, spent Sunday with E. P. Shook.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo interviewed the merchants on Monday. He was accompanied by his son Harry, of York.

Mrs. A. Harter, of Coburn, is spending the week with Mrs. J. F. Rearick.

H. M. Allison and wife spent Decoration Day at Axemann.

A movement is on foot to organize an Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this place. It is a noble order and all heartily approve of the move.

## Aaronsburg.

Walter Orwig and Harry Bare spent a few days with their families; they are employed at Altoona.

Mrs. Katie Showers, of near Millheim, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Charles, on North street.

John Rossman, of Penns Cave, spent the greater part of last week with friends in town.

Miss Lillian Ardrey, of Logan Mills, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Hull is spending the week at the Musser House, Millheim.

Miss Lela Ardrey, of Bellefonte, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burd spent Sunday with Mrs. Burd's mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Harry Bare and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bare's mother at Loganton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver spent Sunday with friends at Penn Hall.

## Nittany Mountain,

A. W. Garver has gone to Pittsburg to work.

E. M. Houser sold his rock oak bark to Noll Bros. at Pleasant Gap, who are shipping it.

Every body on the mountain took in Decoration at Centre Hall, except Tone Noll, who decorated in his potato patch.

How about that farmer who penned up the wrong hog; better look closer next time.

Newton Garver was working several days for Dr. Lee last week.

C. B. Houser is having his barn roof painted; John Garver and J. B. Sprow are the artists who handle the paint brush, but it is a poor paint to paint ones face with.

Nearly every one is through planting corn, except Aaron Lutz, who is not done plowing yet.

Samuel Bruss helped J. B. Sprow plow his potato ground Monday.

Mrs. Kate Horner bought the Guisewite homestead last week and contemplates making extensive repairs on same.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT SPRING MILLS.

### Interesting Services—Songs and Addresses—The Dead.

The services in Spring Mills on Memorial Day were of a very interesting character. Early in the day the old veterans were moving to and fro making preparations to visit the cemetery. Flags and the national colors were displayed at all the places of business and many of the private residences. At nine o'clock accompanied by a large body of the K. G. E. the old veterans, whose numbers are growing less day by day, entered the cemetery and quietly decorated the graves of their comrades, who now lie sleeping beneath the church yard sod.

The services in the church were decidedly interesting. A duet, "Shed a Tear," by Mrs. R. G. Kennelley and Mrs. Margaret Ruhl, commenced the exercises, followed with prayer by Dr. D. M. Wolf. The solo by Miss Renna Shires, "Comrades are falling," was rendered in a beautiful manner and with much feeling. Rev. McIlnay then delivered a very appropriate address; the reverend gentleman is a very able and fluent speaker. "The Blue and the Gray," sang by Miss Renna Shires and Mrs. Margaret Ruhl was charming, and the ladies deserve especial praise for the beautiful manner in which they rendered this well known song. "Honor the Stars and Stripes,, by a quartette was another fine song. The exercises were decidedly the best ever gotten up in Spring Mills on Memorial Day.

The following is a list of the dead:

SPRING MILLS.

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| B. F. Coates. | John F. VanValzah. |
| John Sparrow. | F. H. VanValzah. |
| John Hoake. | John Duncan. |
| Thomas Richardson. | Henry Huffnieister. |

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| Michael Shultz. | Tasker Koch. |
| John N. Dunkle. | D., Wm. & J. Raymond |

GEORGES VALLEY.

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| Martin Grove. | Daniel Condo. |
| James Breon. | Wm. Cullens. |

## Colyer.

Messrs. Moses Zettle, C. J. Garnerich, Henry Morelock and W. L. Garnerich, all of Jersey Shore, drove from that place to spend several days with their friend, Calvin Bottorf. While here they were fishing for trout, with fair success. Mr. Zettle was formerly from Decker Valley, but twenty-three years ago located in Jersey Shore, where he is now conducting a bakery and confectionery store, together with a toy and china store and ice cream saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClenahan, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. George Spangler, of Tusseyville, and Miss Annie Martz, of Altoona, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of P. S. Boal.

J. W. Stump and Leslie Treaster made a visit to Milroy over Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Barr and sister, Mrs. Bella Kerstetter, of Centre Hall, spent Friday at the home of C. S. Bottorf.

Jonas Boal transacted business at Millheim Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fishburn and children, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Levi Stump.

## Penn Hall.

Services will be held in the Salem Reformed church Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Lauffer.

James Keller, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Grant Hoover, of Bellefonte, was in town Monday evening.

Quite a number of people attended Memorial services at Millheim on Saturday.

H. N. Meyer, insurance agent, of Millheim, was in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of Jerry Albright on Sunday.

## Smullton.

Charles Geary spent Sunday at Tusseyville.

Sam Winters, who has been in Philadelphia the past year, is home visiting his parents.

Mrs. Hall, of Williamsport, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brungart left last week for Scottdale, where they expect to visit their son.

Dr. Hosterman, of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Solt, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walizer.

## Rock Grove

Some of the farmers are not done plowing their corn ground.

Frank Armagast took dinner with Jacob Royer on Sunday.

Miss Rosie Kritzer spent Sunday at home.

Misses Virgie, Carrie and Maggie Kritzer took dinner with 'Squire J. S. Housman on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Caster visited Mrs. Annie Kritzer over Sunday.

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Dr. George Lee has a number of patients that are seriously ill.

C. B. Houser, of Linden Hall, offers his farm of over one hundred acres for sale.

Miss Bessie Grove, daughter of 'Squire Wm. M. Grove, of near Centre Hill, is ill. Her disease has not yet been diagnosed.

## SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES.

### No Debt—Total Surplus $116.28—The Tax Rate.

The fiscal school year closed Monday, June 1. The auditors' statement, which appears elsewhere in detailed form, shows that the entire indebtedness for school purposes has been wiped out, and that there is a surplus of $116 28. The exonerations form a column that may well be studied, and it is the only item in the statement to which the board can not look with pride.

It may be safely said that the tax rate can be reduced from eight mills to six and one half, which latter sum represents the millage laid for school purposes for the past few years. In other words, the building tax millage, which is one and one-half mills, can be dispensed with.

The reorganization of the board will take place the latter part of this week. The personnel of the board does not change.

## LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs J. S. Stuart, of Tyrone, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Lee

P. Gross Yearick, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in Centre Hall Friday.

A. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania Furnace, this week received a car load of blooded horses and cattle.

Harvey Wert, of near Murray's school house, Brush Valley, is suffering greatly from sciatic rheumatism.

The Boalsburg Lutheran Sunday school will hold a social Friday evening at the home of E. K. Smith, Oak Hall.

The address of Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., delivered at Pine Hall on Memorial Day is receiving much favorable comment.

Miss Romie Van Pelt last week entertained Miss Harris, Mr. Harris and her brother, John Van Pelt, of Bellefonte.

A young son of Lewis Sunday, east of Centre Hall, is ill with scarlet fever. An older son has just recovered from the same disease.

Charles Duck, son of M. M. Duck, of Spring Mills, came home from Clearfield, and is now seriously ill with typhoid fever.

John Reish, of Centre Hall, and Miss Myrtle Barnhart, of Oak Hall, were married Tuesday in Williamsport. Congratulations.

Roland Kerr, of Chicago, Tuesday went to New York to remain for a week. He will return to Centre Hall before going back to Chicago.

Earl C. Musser has secured the agency for the crystal butter packages for the townships of College and Ferguson from E. K. Smith, Oak Hall.

The fire company is elated over the nominal rental charged by Progress Grange for the use of the hall Saturday evening. The sum was but $1.00.

Mrs. Jane Marshall and son William, and the latter's family, all of Pittsburg, this (Thursday) afternoon are expected to arrive at the home of Mrs. Maggie Harper, in this place.

D. H. Myers, of Tusseyville, presented the Reporter with a young ground hog that isn't as much of a hog as you'd think. He is a genteel little fellow, and aside from his grin is all o. k.

O. S. Wright, of Yeagertown, who is employed in the machine shops of the Standard Steel Works, was a caller Wednesday. He came to his former home Saturday and will remain until next Saturday.

Miss Mazie Foster, of Aaronsburg, visited among friends in Centre Hall beginning of this week. She was accompanied to Aaronsburg by Mrs. Phoebe Yearick, who will remain at that place until Friday.

G. H. Hubbard, of Williamsport, on Tuesday was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wilson. Mr. Hubbard was principal of the Unionville public schools for several years, and for six years taught in south Williamsport.

Rev. H. H. Ryland, in delivering his lecture, uses a high grade stereoptican and nearly one hundred pictures are thrown upon the screen, making it one of the most interesting and impressive ever heard. Lecture in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, 12th inst. Tickets on sale at the Star store.

Simon King, landlord of the Musser house, Millheim, Monday went to Philadelphia to have an operation performed on one of his eyes, which was done, and since he has suffered greatly and is confined to bed. Mr. King, when a boy, injured one of his eyes and lost the sight of it. The member being dead affected the other eye, and it became necessary to remove it in order to preserve the sight.

The Penn Hall band which furnished music for the Memorial services Saturday afternoon and the fire company in the evening, delighted all. The band is composed of model young men, who take their good manners with them when they go away from home. The band came here for a money consideration, but they are credited with having left more cash here than they took with them. Much of the success of the fire company's entertainment is due to the good services rendered by the Penn Hall band.

## CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

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very small, ancient country hamlet bearing a very desolate appearance and seeming almost depopulated. There were numerous marks and graves showing the battle field of Gainesville.

Innumerable skulls and bones were lying all around. Skulls, arms and legs of half buried soldiers were seen protruding from the ground. Skeletons were seen with shoes on and accoutrements in place, a shocking sight. On the field of Gainesville the dead remained unburied in greater numbers than on any other field.

Hay Market, also the scene of battle, judging by the ruins must have been quite a nice little town. But standing in the centre of the great arena of the two contending and devastating armies—fire, the ever present element of war, laid in ruins this apparently erstwhile beautiful town. Nothing remained to tell the passer-by of its existence, save only the many high chimneys around which the winds moaned as if to sigh a requiem for this ill fated town. And as we viewed the ruins over we wondered as to the fate of the former residents.

A strange condition of unrest, uncertainty and suspense seemed to burden the very air and fill every breast. All sorts of rumors were circulating. At 10 a. m. June 25th picket firing startled the camp. The roar of artillery was heard a few miles out.

Instantly there was great commotion. We packed up in great haste, and formed in battle order; later we moved out to Hay Market and again formed battle lines.

Gen. Stuart's cavalry of the Confederate Army now reached the slope of the Bull Run Mountains, just below Thoroughfare Gap, and opened a brisk artillery fire on us. Our batteries were hurried forward and opened a terrific fire in return. After a short fight the enemy's guns were silenced. We had about a dozen killed and wounded; the 148th had no casualties.

For a while it looked like the opening of the great battle which we knew was so near. The question now was, were we to fight a third "Bull Run" battle? Quiet settled over the plain, a mile away the Head Quarter bugle sounded the "Recall." We moved out in column and resumed the march, the 148th P. V. in front, companies A and I as skirmishers and flankers, in advance. We moved cautiously yet rapidly through steady rain and deep mud, twenty miles, to Gum Springs, which we reached about midnight and bivouacked in the mud. We lay on our rubbers, foot-sore and tired, wet from head to feet, hungry and dirty, to await the coming of morning, assured however that we had not yet reached the chosen battle-field.

During the forenoon we crossed the northern part of the famous Bull Run battle-field, passing Sudley church, Sudley Sulphur Springs, and crossed Bull Run at Sudley Fords.

All available roads, highways and byways and new roads were taken. The recollection of the Bull Run battles inspired caution. Not knowing how much of the Confederate army was in the vicinity about us, the Division moved well closed up and ready for fight.

Ambulance, ammunition, artillery and supply trains moving on the inner roads; infantry columns moved on the outer roads, assuring protection to all trains.

The Bull Run country is extremely rough, dreadfully cut up by deep ravines and abounding in high bluffs heavily timbered.

The Pioneers cleared an old road over the spurs of Sudley Mountain, south west of Sudley Mills, for the Artillery; it rained all day and the mud was something appalling. Trains were moved with the greatest difficulty. The light Artillery made out to pull through this new mud road, but when the heavy thirty-two-pounder long Parrot Gun battery came on, the movement stopped. The first gun stuck in the mud axle deep, at the foot of a big hill, in dense oak timber. Teams from other guns were brought forward and hooked on till twenty-four horses were hooked to the one gun, but they could not, or would not move it.

The nearest column of Infantry was halted, and the 148th P. V. was ordered over to help them out. We went over, stacked arms, threw off knapsacks and accoutrements. The horses were all taken away and a heavy rope, one hundred and fifty feet long was fastened to the gun. The Regiment lined up in the road, which was a stream of mud, for which, however, they cared not, as no more mud could hang to their shoes or pant legs and the shoe tops were already full.

With some grumbling, the men lazily took hold of the rope from both sides. All ready, and the word came to go! Immediately the rope straightened out and slowly the cannon moved rising high on root or rock, this side or that, or both, to plunge down again axle deep in mud, the axles loudly pounding in the boxes. There was no halt till the top of the bluff was reached. In this way gun after gun was drawn up by the 148th P. V. till the entire battery stood on top of the hill.

The horses, six to a gun, were again hooked on, the Regiment returned to its place in the column and all was once more on the move.

Friday, June 26th. It mattered not that we were greatly fatigued and sore all over. We were called out before daybreak, had coffee and crackers and resumed the march, which was kept up spasmodically, through mud and rain all day and nearly all of that dark and rainy night. We crossed the Potomac at Edward's Ferry, into Maryland, by pontoon bridge and bivouacked near Poolsville, Maryland, at two o'clock in the morning of June 27th, after having made a fatiguing, meandering march of twenty miles.

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### His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT—For Centre Hall Borough for fiscal year ending June 1, 1903.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of schools | 4 |
| Number of teachers | 4 |
| Pupils enrolled | 103 |
| Average daily attendance | 86 |
| Taxes levied for school purposes | $ 914 26 |
| For building purposes | 198 99 |

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—MONEY RECEIVED

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand from last year | $ 126 59 |
| State Appropriation | 624 64 |
| From Collector, taxes of all kinds | 1110 83 |
| From Potter Twp., tuition | 160 50 |
| Total Receipts | $2022 56 |

TREAS'. ACCOUNT—MONEY PAID OUT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' Wages | $1113 00 |
| Paid Teachers for attending institute | 33 15 |
| Treasurer' com | 29 52 |
| Salary of Secretary | 25 00 |
| Printing, $6.00 Auditors' Fees, $6.00 | 12 00 |
| Debts paid, $500.00 Interest paid, $33.19 | 533 19 |
| Text Books | 50 83 |
| Supplies | 37 39 |
| Janitor | 45 50 |
| Incidentals—Cleaning school house, freight and water repairs, $12.08; coal, $103.59; shoveling snow, $1.25; hauling, $9.25 | 126 17 |
| Total money paid out | $2005 75 |

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | $ 16 81 |
| Balance taxes due | 57 47 |
| Individual tuition, 1902 | 27 50 |
| Same, 1903 | 14 50 |
| Total surplus | $116.28 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Rebates, $39.88 | Collector's fees, $30 14— | $70 02 | |
| Exonerations—Wm. Boal | $1 05 | | |
| G. S. Clemens | 1 15 | | |
| C. E. Deininger | 1 11 | | |
| C. McClenahan | 1 06 | | |
| Clyde Smith | 1 06 | | |
| James Sandoe | 1 06 | | |
| Rebecca Floray | 1 56 | | |
| Albert Nearhood | 1 06 | | |
| D. F. Luse | 1 00— | 9 92 | |
| Total | | $ 79 94 | |

We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct.

W. W. SPANGLER,
THOS. L. MOORE,
S. S. KREAMER,
Auditors.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Centre Reporter, $1.00 per year, in advance.

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"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

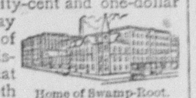

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.



## PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

### Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Railway.

Time Table in effect May 24, '03.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON. EASTWARD.

7.38 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.06 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.55 a. m.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Hazleton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

3.33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.50 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 p. m.—Train 22. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 8.33 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.02 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 921 Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.


LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week days.

| Eastward. | | | | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | A M | STATIONS. | A M | P M |
| 1 28 | 5 40 | Montandon | 9 15 | 4 40 |
| 1 48 | 6 00 | Lewisburg | 9 05 | 4 30 |
| 1 55 | 6 08 | Biehl | 8 58 | 4 23 |
| 2 00 | 6 42 | Vicksburg | 8 53 | 4 18 |
| 2 08 | 6 50 | Millmont | 8 45 | 4 10 |
| 2 29 | 7 02 | Millmont | 8 33 | 3 57 |
| 2 28 | 7 07 | Glen Iron | 8 26 | 3 49 |
| 2 59 | 7 40 | Paddy Mountain | 8 00 | 3 20 |
| 3 10 | 7 50 | Coburn | 7 50 | 3 10 |
| 3 16 | 7 57 | Zerby | 7 43 | 3 02 |
| 3 26 | 8 05 | Rising Springs | 7 35 | 2 54 |
| 3 32 | 8 11 | Penn Cave | 7 28 | 2 48 |
| 3 38 | 8 18 | Centre Hall | 7 22 | 2 41 |
| 3 45 | 8 24 | Gregg | 7 17 | 2 36 |
| 3 52 | 8 31 | Linden Hall | 7 10 | 2 30 |
| 3 56 | 8 35 | Oak Hall | 7 06 | 2 25 |
| 4 00 | 8 39 | Lemont | 7 02 | 2 21 |
| 4 04 | 8 43 | Dale Summit | 6 57 | 2 17 |
| 4 13 | 8 52 | Pleasant Gap | 6 48 | 2 08 |
| 4 16 | 8 55 | Axemann | 6 45 | 2 05 |
| 4 29 | 9 09 | Bellefonte | 6 40 | 2 00 |

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m, 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m, 1.15 5.25 and 7.50 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.08 a. m. 5.00, 5.40 p m, and 807 p m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, General Passenger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

| Read Down. | | | June 28, 1900. | Read Up. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | No 3 | No 5 | | No 6 | No 4 | No 2 |
| a. m | p. m. | p.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m | a.m. |
| †7 00 | †2 40 | †6 45 | BELLEFONTE | 9 25 | 5 15 | 9 35 |
| 7 11 | 2 51 | 6 56 | Nigh | 9 12 | 5 02 | 9 22 |
| 7 16 | 2 56 | 7 01 | Zion | 9 06 | 4 56 | 9 16 |
| 7 25 | 3 03 | 7 07 | Hecla Park | 9 00 | 4 50 | 9 10 |
| 7 29 | 3 05 | 7 09 | Dunkles | 8 58 | 4 48 | 9 07 |
| 7 29 | 3 09 | 7 13 | HUBLERSB'G | 8 54 | 4 44 | 9 03 |
| 7 35 | 3 15 | 7 17 | Snydertown | 8 50 | 4 40 | 8 59 |
| 7 39 | 3 19 | | Nittany | 8 47 | 4 37 | 8 56 |
| 7 47 | 3 17 | 7 21 | Hastes | 8 44 | 4 34 | 8 53 |
| 7 41 | 3 21 | 7 25 | LAMAR | 8 41 | 4 31 | 8 50 |
| 7 43 | 3 23 | 7 27 | Clintondale | 8 38 | 4 28 | 8 47 |
| 7 47 | 3 27 | 7 31 | Krider's S'n g. | 8 33 | 4 23 | 8 43 |
| 7 51 | 3 31 | 7 35 | Mackeyville | 8 28 | 4 18 | 8 38 |
| 7 57 | 3 37 | 7 41 | Cedar Springs | 8 22 | 4 12 | 8 32 |
| 8 00 | 3 40 | 7 44 | Salona | 8 20 | 4 10 | 8 30 |
| 8 05 | 3 45 | 7 50 | MILL HALL | †8 15 | †4 05 | †8 25 |
| 11 45 | 8 40 | | Jersey Shore | 3 32 | | 7 40 |
| 12 20 | 9 10 | Arr. | Wm'PORT Lve | †2 50 | | †7 10 |
| †12 29 | 11 50 | Lve | Arr. | 2 30 | | |
| | | | (Philad. & Reading Ry.) | | | |
| 7 30 | 6 50 | | PHILA | †8 36 | | 11 56 |
| 10 40 | 9 02 | | NEW YORK | †4 25 | | 7 30 |
| | | | (Via Philad.) | | | |
| 10 40 | | | Ar New York Lv | 4 00 | | |
| | | | (Via Tamaqua) | | | |
| P. M. | P. M. | | | | | |

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

| EASTWARD. | | | | WESTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12‡ | 8‡ | 22‡ | STATIONS. | 1‡ | 7‡ | 11‡ |
| PM | PM | AM | At. Lv. | AM | AM | PM |
| 6 30 | 1 10 | 8 45 | Bellefonte | 6 30 | 10 30 | 4 21 |
| 6 20 | 1 02 | 8 40 | Coleville | 6 37 | 10 37 | 4 26 |
| 6 16 | 12 58 | 8 37 | Morris | 6 40 | 10 42 | 4 30 |
| 6 10 | 12 54 | 8 35 | Whitmer | 6 44 | 10 47 | 4 33 |
| 6 05 | 12 49 | 8 31 | Hunters | 6 50 | 10 53 | 4 38 |
| 6 02 | 12 46 | 8 28 | Fillmore | 6 53 | 10 56 | 4 42 |
| 5 57 | 12 41 | 8 24 | Brialy | 7 00 | 11 02 | 4 47 |
| 5 53 | 12 37 | 8 20 | Waddle | 7 05 | 11 05 | 4 52 |
| 5 50 | 12 35 | 8 18 | Scotia Crossing | 7 08 | 11 08 | 4 54 |
| 5 46 | 12 26 | 8 [illegible] | Krumrine | 7 17 | 11 20 | 5 03 |
| 5 33 | 12 24 | 8 04 | Struble | 7 20 | 11 24 | 5 06 |
| 5 31 | 12 22 | 8 02 | Linn | 7 28 | 11 28 | 5 09 |
| 5 20 | 12 20 | 8 00 | State College | 7 30 | 11 30 | 5 10 |

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.


Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.


### SPRING MILLS—O. T. CORMAN.

(In exchange for goods. Cash also paid.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eggs | 14 | Side | 10 |
| Butter | 16 | Tallow | 04 |
| Lard | 10, 12 | Apples | 30 |
| Chickens, 7; Cash | 8 | Dried Apples | 4 |
| Ducks | — | Potatoes | 40 |
| Raspberries | — | Large Onions | — |
| Ham | 12 | Beef Hides | — |
| Shoulder | 12 | Spring Chickens | — |

### GRAIN MARKET.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | 72 |
| Corn | 50 |
| Rye | 50 |
| Oats | 40 |
| Barley | 65 |

### PRODUCE AT STORES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter | 15 |
| Eggs | 14 |
| Lard | 10 |
| Potatoes | 45 |
| Side Meat | 10 |
| Shoulder | 12 |
| Ham | 14 |


WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Enclose self addressed envelope. COLONIAL CO., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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PUBLIC SALE OF PENN'S CAVE FARM—There will be sold at public sale on tract No. 2, all those certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre county, Pa., three miles north of Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903, 10 A. M.

Tract No. 1, GOOD FARM OF 200 ACRES, GOOD FARM BUILDINGS, TENEMENT HOUSE, SAW MILL.

Bounded on the north by lands of John B. Ream; on the east by land of John B. Ream, Abraham Lose, Jacob Detwiler, Ruth Armbrewster and William Weaver's estate; on the south by lands of George Armbrewster; and on the west by land of Samuel Homan and Aaron Long, containing 200 acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving from the said described property, Tract No. 2, the property herein described and known as the Penn's Cave property. Thereon erected a house, barn and outbuildings, almost new. About 175 acres are in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. The house is 26x36 ft., barn 45x86 ft. Farm is well located and desirable in every way. ALSO, SAW MILL. A well equipped saw mill, power furnished by turbine water wheel. Also, Tenement house, 16x27 feet, and Blacksmith shop 20x30 feet.

TRACT NO. 2, PENN'S CAVE. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading to Farmer's Mills, thence along said road and land of George Long north 61 1-2 degrees east 48 perches to stones, thence north 25 1-2 degrees east 20 perches to stones, thence south 61 1-2 degrees west 48 perches to stones, thence south 25 1-2 degrees east 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres neat measure, together with all the privileges in and under the ground as far as the same is hollow or can be reached by entering into said Cave, thereon erected Penn's Cave Hotel, stable and outbuildings.

DESCRIPTION OF PENN'S CAVE

Penn's Cave is a beautiful summer resort, situated three miles from Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. The Cave itself is a subterranean cavern fully one-fourth mile in length, the interior of which surpasses description. The walls and ceiling are decorated with myriads of stalactites, and the projecting irregular rocks are studded with stalagmites. Penn's Creek, which empties into the west branch of the Susquehanna river below Sunbury, rises at the mouth of the Cave. The crystal, pure water flows through the Cave and can be navigated by a boat, carrying from twenty-five to forty passengers, the entire length of the Cave. The Cave ends abruptly, the outlet being only large enough to carry away the water. The entrance of the Cave is gained by descending numerous easy steps. The Cave has been guarded against vandals ever since its discovery, more than a hundred years ago, and thus remains in its natural beauty.

Penn's Cave Hotel is a frame structure 30x52 ft., three stories in height with twenty-five rooms; kitchen, 16x24 feet; stable, 35x55 feet. The buildings stand immediately over the Cave.

The location is strictly rural; the climate is all that could be desired; hunting and fishing nearby.

This property will be sold at a price that should enlist the interest of speculators. It is peculiarly suited for a well-appointed summer resort, a gentleman's place or home for a club. The tract contains six acres of land, and is so situated to give every needed access to the cave proper. The description is not adequate. The place must be seen to be appreciated.

Terms. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, the balance of one-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. LEWIS KORMAN, Admr.,
JESSE LONG, Farmers Mills, Pa.
Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Att'ys, Bellefonte, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Catharine Boozer, late of Centre Hall boro, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. KRISE, Administrator.
Centre Hall, Pa.

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WHEELBARROWS.—The undersigned offers for sale two handmade wheelbarrows, suitable for use by farmers; all well ironed and made of the best of wood. Price, cheap, $4.50. JOHN L. McCLENAHAN,
Centre Hall, Pa

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*Although our store room is small and inconvenient, we have this week added*

*A VERY FINE AND FULL LINE OF . . .*

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*IN DRESS GOODS WE HAVE*

LAWNS
PERCALES
MADRASES
CHAMBRAYS
*and OTHER NEW PATTERNS.*

*IN NOTIONS . . . . . .*
*Fancy Buttons*
*Laces*
*Embroideries*
*Insertions*
*Medallions*
*and Fancy Trimmings*
*Hose, Etc.*

**H. F. ROSSMAN, Spring Mills.**

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will furnish you the money to buy a home, or pay the mortgage off, and give you

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The largest in the World. You cannot afford to insure your life until you see me. Write or call on the General Agent for full particulars. Any information required will be given.

**Edwin K. Smith**
General Agent
Oak Hall Sta., Pa.

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### POMONA GRANGE.

**Met at Oak Hall Thursday—Large Attendance—Road Law Discussed.**

Centre County Pomona Grange met in the hall of Victor Grange, Worthy Master George M. Dale in the chair. The morning session was taken up with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and special meetings held during the winter, appointing committees, reports of secretary of fire insurance company, picnic committee; address of welcome by James F. Weaver.

Victor Grange served dinner to the members of the county Grange on the floor of Austin W. Dale's barn. One and one-half hours were devoted to partaking of the dinner and in social intercourse.

The afternoon session was devoted to general business. First was the announcement by the master of special committees, in different parts of the county, to work up the interest of the coming fair at Grange Park. Then followed select reading by Mrs. Lillie Dale, recitations by Mrs. John S. Dale, Miss Anna Dale and Miss Edith Lutz.

The new road law was discussed by quite a number of the members. Committee on credentials reported eight candidates for 5th degree. This degree was not conferred on account of assistant Steward not having the regalia on hand. The degree will be conferred in full form in the hall of Progress Grange in November. The next meeting will be held in August in the hall of Washington Grange.

### Linden Hall.

Saturday while Clem Fortney's team was waiting at the mill the horses became frightened and ran off. Crossing the station ground they ran onto the scales at Frank Wieland's grain house and were stopped by the platform there. One horse was badly hurt, having its breast and shoulders torn. Dr. Fry was sent for to sew up the wounds.

**Educational Association.**

The forty-eighth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association will meet in Wilkesbarre June 30 and July 1 and 2.

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Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, Wm. A. Odenkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Abner W. Alexander Saturday will drive to Reedsville where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk.

Unless the coal operators of the anthracite region recede from their position not to recognize the representatives of the miners on the Board of Conciliation there will be another strike.

### DIED FROM A SCALD.

**Two Sons of Charles Stover, of near Woodward Scalded—One Dead.**

A sad accident happened in the home of Charles Stover, two miles north of Woodward, Saturday morning, which cost the life of one son, and probably fatally injured the other.

The two boys, Harold and Veris, were seated on the floor at the stove, when a member of the family in removing a kettle containing boiling water accidentally spilled the contents over the children.

The youngest boy, Veris, died Monday and was buried Wednesday. His age was about four years.

Harold, who is his brother's senior by a year or more, is in a very critical condition, and death may come to him at any time.

**Will go to Hospital.**

Dr. J. F. Alexander the latter part of this week, will accompany Miss Lyde Smith, of Centre Hill, to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, where the latter will undergo an operation.

**Montoursville Gets It.**

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows anniversary association meets at Montoursville next year, not Williamsport, having met in the latter place two years ago. The lodge at Montoursville has already raised over $500 towards defraying the expenses.

**Donation Day.**

The Hospital Aid Society has appointed Tuesday, June 9th, as "Donation Day." Friends wishing to send anything to the hospital are invited to leave their contributions on or before the above date at Frank Bradford's, the Presbyterian Manse, and Henry Kreamer's. Lists of articles most needed have been published and it is hoped that citizens will respond with their accustomed liberality to this appeal.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Boyd Sample, Pleasant Gap.
Edith Swartz, Axemann.

James T. Eisenhuth, Coburn.
Elsie R. Snyder, Spring Mills.

John Hempley, Munson.
Fannie Bradley, Bellefonte.

Charles E. Wells, Altoona.
Cora M. Krape, Lamar.

John S. Ammerman, Bellefonte.
Tillie Heck, Bellefonte.

John I. Fisher, Loveville.
Minnie E. Whippo, Loveville.

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Wm. Bressler and wife, of Oak Hall, were in town Saturday.

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## Special Sale at the The Racket

As announced last week, we have bought the store of G. R. Spiglemeyer (except China in Room No. 7) and we are going to offer the people of Centre County a great money saving chance to buy new, up-to-date goods at bargain prices.

**Sale Opens Friday, June 5th Closes Saturday, June 20th**

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8 pieces Dress Goods—Whipcords, Camelshair and Serges; were 75c., sale price 49c.

Children's Egyptian Lisle Hose, double knees; were 50c., sale price 35c.

10 pieces light weight Wool Dress Goods, assorted patterns; were 50c., sale price 25c.

25 Ladies' silk Umbrellas, silver and pearl handles; were $2.50, sale price $1.75.

50 Ladies Umbrellas, assorted handles; were cheap at $1.25, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Hose, assorted colors; were 25c., sale price 17c.

Black and colored Mercerized Sateen and Moire Underskirts; were $1.19, sale price 98c.

Table Oil Cloth, standard make, sale price 15c. per yard.

25 pieces Dress Goods in novelties and plain colors; were 25c. to 50c., sale prices 10 and 15c.

Very newest Wash Goods in great variety of Embroidered Swiss, Dimity, Mercerized Berege, Oxfords, &c., at 20 per cent. reduction from the already low prices.

To close out our Perfumery and Toilet preparations we cut the price in half during this sale. 75c. articles for 38; 50c. to 25c., and 25 to 13. Large line comprising Tooth Powder, Paste and Liquid Dentifrice, Toilet Glycerine, Toilet Water, Face Powders and Lotions, Milk of Almonds, Quinine Hair Tonic, Bay Rum, &c., &c.

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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**The Libel Law Condemned by Resolution—The Ticket.**

The Democratic convention held Tuesday in Bellefonte was largely attended by delegates from the various districts in the county.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Cyrus Brungart, and the call was read by the secretary.

Ex-Sheriff W. Miles Walker was elected chairman of the committee, and conducted the proceedings in such a manner as to impress all that he is not a novice in the chair.

The ticket placed in nomination was Frederick Robb, of Curtin township, for Jury Commissioner, and Hon. J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, for County Surveyor.

Col. J. L. Spangler delivered a stirring, old-time Democratic speech, in which he predicted Democratic success in Centre county in the future.

Hon. W. C. Heinle also spoke in tones that indicate that Democracy in Centre county is not on the decline.

Sheriff H. S. Taylor was elected county chairman for one year from January, 1904.

The resolutions prepared by the committee and adopted by the convention are as follows:

The Democracy of Centre county in convention assembled declare:

1. Their firm faith in the freedom of speech and of the press. "The free communication of thought and opinion is one of the invaluables rights of man," and every citizen should, as provided in the Constitution of our State, "freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty." We therefore emphatically condemn the passage of the Salus-Grady libel bill by the last Legislature, and the signing of the same by Gov. Pennypacker, as an effort to restrict, hamper and cripple the liberty of the press. We would record both our contempt and condemnation for those so-called democrats who aided the republican machine to pass this measure, known to them to be at once a blow at the freedom of the press, tyrannical and oppressive, an aid to cover the crime of those who would steal the rights and franchises of ou great municipalities under cover of law and a protection to the rotten and corrupt political machine that has so long robbed and disgraced our great Commonwealth.

2. We are, in defence of common honesty, bound to condemn the last Legislature for passing and the Governor for approving laws creating many more offices and office holders than is necessary to the efficient and economical administration of the State government, and the undue and unreasonable increase in the salaries of many of the offices heretofore existing, adding undue burdens upon an already over taxed people, as well as for its failure to fulfill the solemn pledges of the republican party to give to the State personal registration and ballot reform.

3. The democratic party is now, as it always has been, in favor of laws that will protect the life and limb, and add to the peace, happiness and prosperity of those who labor in our mines and factories of every description, we therefore condemn Gov. Pennypacker for vetoing the bills passed by the last Logislature in the interest of labor. We declare that the vetoing of these bills was but the end of a scheme and a purpose on the part of the republican party not to grant to the workers in the mines the relief they demanded and had been promised, and affirm that relief for all classes of labor from its burdens and wrongs can only be brought about by the success of the democratic party.

4. The nomination of Hon. W. P. Snyder for Auditor General of the Commonwealth by the late republican convention is an open and bold approval of the iniquitous Salus-Grady libel bill, and a challenge to the integrity and courage of the press of the State. We therefore call upon all citizens irrespective of party who love liberty and believe in the freedom of the press as guaranteed to us by the constitution of the State, to join us in waging a determined campaign for his defeat.

5. It is with pleasure that we endorse the course pursued by our representatives, Hons. J. H. Wetzel and J. W. Kepler, during the late session of the Legislature. It is a gratification to be represented by men whose record is clean, and who, amidst the corruption so prevalent, came home with their honor preserved and their integrity unimpeached.

6. We pledge ourselves to the earnest and united support of the ticket this day nominated, and we call upon our State convention yet to be held to give us clean, strong, able and pure men, —men untarnished with libel bills and untainted by corruption or adherence to and affiliation with the ring that festers in every part of our State government—for Auditor General, State Treasurer and Judges to the Superior Court, pledging the Democracy of Centre county if it shall so do to the hearty support of the ticket it shall present.

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College—Wm. A. Collins, W. E. Grove.
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Haines—R. E. Stover, F. W. Keister.
Harris—John A. Rupp, James Swabb.
Miles—Ira Brungart, W. J. Carlin, L. B. Frank, A. L. Nearhood, J. B. Hazel.
Penn—Lewis Stover, Samuel Ard, C. A. Weaver, E. E. Smith.
Potter—D. W. Bradford, Michael Shaffer, G. L. Goodhart, Joseph Carson, John R. Lee, Harry Fleisher.

**State Farmers in Session.**

The spring meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture opened at Huntingdon Tuesday afternoon, Superior Court Judge James A Beaver presided, owing to the absence of Governor Pennypacker, who stated in a telegram that pressure of executive business precluded his coming.

The delegates were welcomed on the part of the municipality by Mayor H. W. Petriken, Judge Beaver responded.

The evening meeting G. G. Hutchinson, chief clerk of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, presided.

Secretary of Agriculture N. B. Critchfield delivered an introductory address. Other addresses were made by A. L. Martin, director of institutes; Dr. I. A. Thayer, New Castle; Professor R. L. Watts, Scalp Level; Professor Franklin Menges, York; J. H. Peachey, Bellville, and Dr. G. W. Atherton, State College.

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# Are Women as Humane as Men?

By Margaret Hamilton Welch,

Of the Brooklyn Woman's Club, and Former President of the Cambridge Club.

WOMEN are as humane as men in some respects, more humane in a few and less humane in many.

One need not be a critic of one's own sex to acknowledge that while women are often spoken of as if they monopolized the tenderness and benevolence of the world, men manage to keep up their end of humanity remarkably well.

It is impossible to stake out history into male and female plots, putting all the deeds of one sort into one lot and all of another sort into the other; you cannot divide the race sharply and finally into men and women, and then place all the responsibility on the shoulders of men and bestow all the praise on the women.

Men and women together make up the race, and together must assume the responsibility for the evil and enjoy approval for the good.

Women vitiate their humanity by their emotionalism. They feel intensely and immediately, but their emotions are apt to be ephemeral and shallow. If you can catch a woman in just the right mood, with funds at hand, she will often give most generously, but take her at an inauspicious moment or wait till her sympathies have cooled, and your golden opportunity will have flown.

Again, women are much more likely to be humane to immediate objects than to those remote. The sight of a kitten stoned to death by boys stirs in her a keener sense of pity than the destruction of a country about which she only reads.

Women have for so many generations occupied themselves with the physical necessities and comforts of the race, that today physical distress appeals to them more powerfully than any other. Cold, hunger, thirst, penury—these also appeal tremendously to men, but so do university extension, lectures, university settlements, music in the tenement house districts, free kindergartens, free baths and a host of social movements which have been largely carried on through the humanity of man.

Men are the great givers. They, and not women, are the financial support of organized philanthropy.

Towards children and animals one might expect greater humanity from women than from men; but it seems to me that men are not less tender with children, only much more helpless than women. With animals, women are apt to be capricious. They will lavish their love on a pet and neglect an animal that is not attractive.

In any comparison of the sexes it must also be remembered that women are more voluble than men. As a rule they are far more fluent in expressing their emotions, and they have more emotions to express.

In this as in other matters, men are guided more by principle and conviction, women more by feeling and whim. I must not be understood as underrating the beauty and earnestness of woman's humanity when I say that I regard the humanity of men as a more permanent, catholic and trustworthy force in the community than that of women.—New York News.

# Extravagance the Greatest Social Crime.

By Sarah Cowell Le Moyne,

Actress and Instructor in Dramatic Art.

EXTRAVAGANCE in the social world is the greatest of its evils; for it is to the minds of the multitude a manifestation of intemperance, implying a looseness in all moral restraints, which the middle class and the crowd are only too prone to ape as the proper "smartness" of the "up to date."

American men love the excitement of making money, and having acquired wealth, they are willing that their wives and families should experience pleasure in spending it. These devoted husbands rarely object to the manner of expenditure, provided they are not asked to share often in it personally. Men are proud of the social success of their wives, who, in turn, maintain a constant struggle for social leadership, striving to excel in the originality and lavishness of their entertainments. Lavishness soon leads to extravagance. The contest is always keen while the ever alert newspapers furnish an expectant public with every detail of the whirligig of wealth's folly. Thus the world at large knows the world in little just as well as it knows itself.

There are families, perhaps, who can afford to be extravagant, whose well known culture is so far above the suspicion of vulgarity in any form that even lavishness in their hospital expenditures would not shame them any more than would the friendly smiles of Caesar's wife mean turpitude.

But of this immunity who is to be the judge? People are very prone to think well of themselves.

Certain it is that there are many families who cannot venture even the test of lavishness without being in danger of the brand of vulgarity, though lavishness is to extravagance as generosity is to spendthrift waste.

But certain of the very rich set a pace which the less rich try to keep up with. Human beings resemble the monkey in their tendency toward imitation. It is vulgar to ape the vulgar, and it is equally reprehensible for any of the rich to insist that on account of their wealth they are entitled to alter the canons of social decorum.

Men have gone through bankruptcy because they did not at the right moment call a halt on the extravagance of their families. They hesitated until it was too late, lest a curtailment of expenditure might be questioned by their business associates. Thus the mad race goes on.

It cannot be too strongly insisted upon by public teachers that extravagance or display of wealth is generally taken as the sure sign of a disposition to excess in the matter of all gratifications, or, in other words, that in the public esteem it effaces, effectively and with authority, the pretense of being gentleman or lady.

Through the novel and the play shall the teaching be done with the best chance of producing betterment.

# What the Wise Man Aims At.

By Margaret Stowe.

ARISTOTLE SAYS, "Not pleasure, but freedom from pain, is what the wise man will aim at."

In other words, hunt for pleasure in a negative way by aiming at freedom from pain, which means avoiding all evil thoughts, words and deeds.

Free yourself from thoughts of sensuality, jealousy, hate, envy, malice and revenge.

I believe every quality in us is calling to the same quality in someone else. That if it is a good quality it will awaken the same good in another.

In feeling it and living it one helps to bring it into existence in other lives, so that the good going out from one acts upon another and again reacts back to the one who gave it out, and an evil quality acts in the same way. It reverberates.

In this way we all have the power to find happiness, not only for ourselves, but for others, which is the highest motive that can prompt our thoughts and actions.

The following quotation is one I found the other day, and I am going to give it to you because of its beauty and force of thought:

"Our minds might be said to be the field and our thoughts the seed.

"If we are careless and indifferent and if we take no thought about preparing the mind for the influx of good thoughts, then it will be with us like the seed planted by the wayside;, but if our minds are filled with pride or prejudice, then will it be like the seed that falls among the thorns and briers; but if we are self-righteous and selfish, then the seed will fall among stones; but if we prepare our minds, trying to make them restful, trying to keep them free and unbiased, and if we are thoughtful concerning life, and seek to know the true way, there comes an influx from the very source of being and the mind becomes illuminated by love, faith and hope.

"The beautiful qualities in life act in turn to shape and give color to our thoughts, and our thoughts then become the good seed which, planted, brings forth in time a bountiful harvest, and every seed will bring forth a fruit after its kind."

The way of life is not difficult. The way of health, strength and happiness is not hard.

We can all be wise and free ourselves from pain if we want to do so.

Let us only see and think that which is beautiful in this world and whatever the heart desires—whatever is true, pure and upright—so that we may become one with it by trying to be it and to love it.—New York Evening Journal.

### Oldest Archeological Museum.

The excavations at Nippur revealed not only the oldest sanctuary, library and school that are known to the present time, but also the most ancient archaeological museum. In an upper stratum of the library mound the first museum known in history was unearthed. The collector lived about the time of Belshazzar, and his specimens were antiquities then.

The production of wheat per acre in Canada is double that in the United States.

New York City.—Little jackets that can be slipped on whenever required are essential to a child's wardrobe and are shown in a variety of charming

CHILD'S JACKET.

materials. This dainty May Manton one is made of embroidered flouncing and is eminently well suited to the season, but the design suits flannel, cashmere, pique, linen and all the materials used for the purpose equally well. When straight edged goods are used the edges can be embroidered or trimmed in various ways.

The jacket consists of the yoke to which the pleated fronts and back, cut in one piece, are attached. Its neck is finished with a turn-over collar and the sleeves are the new full ones, that are tucked above the elbows, but form full puffs below, and are gathered into roll-over cuffs at the wrists.

The quantity of material required for the medium size [four years] is three and three-fourths yards bordered material eleven inches wide with one yard of plain material for sleeves; or three yards twenty-seven inches wide, or one and three-fourth yards forty-four inches wide when plain material is used.

#### Woman's Waist.

Tucked waists are much worn and are exceedingly smart in all the materials of the season. The very smart May Manton one shown in the large drawing is equally well adapted to the entire gown and to the odd waist and is shown in white batiste with trimming of embroidery. It can be made from any of the washable fabrics or from silk or light weight wool, the trimming being embroidery or lace as best suits the material. Washable fabrics are made unlined. When silk or wool is used the fitted foundation is an improvement.

The waist consists of the lining, fronts and back. The back is tucked for its entire length at the centre, the fronts in a full length group at each side of the front, and again at the shoulders to yoke depth. Between these groups of tucks the trimming is applied. The closing is made invisibly at the front beneath the tucks. The sleeves are the new full ones and are tucked to fit snugly above the elbows and form drooping puffs at the wrists.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and one-half yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and three-eighth yards forty-four inches wide.

#### Gingham and Dimity Petticoats.

Well dressed women are having striped ginghams and figured dimities made up into petticoats to be worn with their light morning frocks this summer. These skirts are cut on a regular circular pattern to the knees, from which point any amount of trimming in ruffles, insertions, tucks and lace is lavished upon them. Developed on alpaca, sateen, moreen or other simple and substantial goods, a full ruffle with bands of shirring at top and bottom and in the middle is a pretty and sensible finish.

#### An Economical Departure.

Detachable flounces on petticoats are a departure that tend at once to economy and variety, one foundation, be it of silk or lawn, being asked to serve for the support of numerous additions in this regard. Undoubtedly the best method of securing these firmly in place is that of a stitched band on the skirt itself, accorded buttons at regular intervals, and the destined flounce buttonholes to correspond, though many there are who prefer a threading or lacing together of the two component parts.

#### Chain Pattern Foulard.

The women who always wear black, or black and white at the utmost, will hail with delight the pretty new Louisines and foulards in which the graceful chain pattern appears in white on a black ground. It is surprising what a variety of designs is supplied from this "motif." Bracelet chains, distended or collapsed; arabesques of chains and various geometrical patterns are among the collection. The stripe effect is produced at intervals by a vertical chain pattern arranged between bars.

#### Hats With Tall Crowns.

The hats with the taller crowns, although now to be found in all the first class collections, are still comparatively few in number beside those with low crowns, and while there is intimation that the vanishing note of the plateau hat is in contemplation, there is reason to believe that hats with low crowns and shapes more or less flat will rule the mode as long as the existing season continues.

#### For Lounging Gowns.

For lounging gowns a great deal of silk is being used, soft silk and glace in one plain color, such as bright rose du Barry pink, Delft blue, apple green, all made with some severity, having long hanging sleeves and deep falling collars, some with lace hoods at back.

#### Belts For Summer.

Patent leather belts will be worn through the summer with cotton and linen shirt waist suits. For afternoon and evening wear soft silk and ribbon belts wrinkled about the waist are shown, to be fastened in front with curious silver pins or the newer enamel pins in rich, deep colors. Some of the art nouveau pins are extremely handsome, especially when developed in rose gold.

#### Panama Suitings.

Panama suitings in shades of biscuit, dark blue, gray and several lighter colors are admirably adapted for summer frocks.

#### Checked Louisine.

More serviceable ties are made of Louisine silk, woven in "shepherd's plaid," neat, small checks of brown green, or black and white.

#### Woman's Tucked Triple Skirt.

Triple skirts make a feature of the season's styles and are exceedingly graceful. This very stylish May Manton one is made of cream colored canvas veiling with trimming of applique lace and is stitched with corticelli silk, but the design suits all the silk, wool, cotton and linen fabrics of fashion equally well.

The skirt is made over a foundation that fits snugly at the upper and flares at the lower edge and to which the two flounces are attached. The upper portion, or skirt proper, is gored, but the seams are concealed by the tucks. The fulness at the back is laid in inverted pleats.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is fourteen yards twenty-one inches wide, twelve yards twenty-seven inches wide, or eight yards forty-four inches wide, with eight and one-half yards twenty-one inches or five yards thirty-six inches for foundation.

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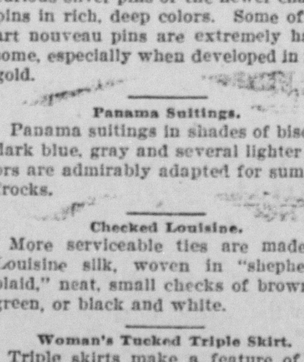

TUCKED TRIPLE SKIRT.

Health and beauty are the glories of perfect womanhood. Women who suffer constantly with weakness peculiar to their sex cannot retain their beauty. Preservation of pretty features and rounded form is a duty women owe to themselves.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** removes such troubles.

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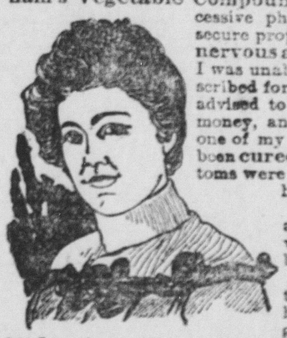
"A number of my friends who have been troubled with ailments peculiar to our sex have taken your compound, and have also been greatly benefited." — MISS ELIZABETH DALEY, President of the St. Ruth's Court, Order of Foresters, Catholic.



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What is left for the women of America, after reading such letters as we publish, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends, when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices and "Try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which is better than all the doctors for **cures?**" Surely the experience of hundreds of thousands of women, whom the Compound has cured, should convince all women.

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**$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.


### An Exchange of "Mints."

"Yes," said the bald man with the shifty eye, "I tried honesty once, though you might not think it. I was naught but a kid at the time, when one day I happened to see an old swell drop a sixpence. 'Havin' been plumbed up about honesty, I picked it up and gave it back to him. He was a man who appreciated virtue, and told me I was a good boy and should grow up to be a millionaire if I washed me neck reg'lar and wore flannel next the skin; and he gimme a shilling.

"I thought I'd found a paying game, and so, a little whilte later, I run up to an old lady with the shillin', and says—

"'Please, mum, you dropped this, and I am an honest boy,' thinking, of course, that she would give me two shillin's and a moral lesson, as she ought to have done by rights.

"But she didn't. Will you believe me, mates, she just put that shilling in her pocket and says,—

"'Thank you, little boy; here's a pepp'mint for your honesty.'"

Artemiev, a Russian electrician, has invented a pliable coat of mail which effectively protects against currents of 150,000 volts.

### A Host in Himself.

A gentleman found himself one day at a small station where he would have to wait several hours for the train. A New York paper tells the story:—

"Sort of dull place," the conductor said to him, as he descended. "Still you'll have company, the ticket agent, the operator, the flagman, the storekeeper, the postmaster, and the agent of the accident insurance Company are all inside."

Mr. O'Neill entered the station and looked around. In the dim light he could distinguish only a red-haired man at a telegraph instrument.

"Where are the others?" the visitor asked.

"Others what?" said the man.

"Why, the ticket agent, the flagman, the postmaster, and the rest." The man grinned. "Where are they?" Mr. O'Neill repeated.

The red-haired man grinned again.

"I'm um; come in and join us," he answered.

There is as much total nourishment in a pound of wheat flour costing 3 cents as three and one-half quarts, or about seven pounds, of oysters, costing $1.26.


# GRIPPE HURT KIDNEYS.

**The lingering results of La Grippe remain with the kidneys for a long time. They suffer from over exertion and the heavy drugs of Grippe medicines. Doan's Kidney Pills overcome this condition.**

AURORA, NEW MEXICO.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills which I ordered for a girl nine years old that was suffering with bed wetting, and she improved very fast. The pills acted directly on the bladder in her case and stopped the trouble. J. C. LUCERO.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—My husband received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and has taken two more boxes and feels like a new man. He is a fireman on the Grand Trunk R. R., and the work is hard on the kidneys. MRS. GEO. GIFFORD.

PLINY, W. VA.—The free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills acted so well with me, I wrote Hooff, the druggist, at Point Pleasant, to send me three boxes, with the result I have gained in weight, as well as entirely rid of my kidney trouble. My water had become very offensive and contained a white sediment and cloudy. I would have to get up six and seven times during the night, and then the voiding would dribble and cause frequent attempts, but, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills, they have regulated all that, and I cannot praise them too much. JAS. A. LANHAM.

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They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.


### Keep It in the Kitchen.

A new arrival had come into the family circle, and Tom, aged 5, was taken to see the little stranger. He looked the infant over with a calm, critical regard, and then, turning to the maid who accompanied him, he said, very decidedly:—

"Jane, you can keep that in the kitchen."

### Curious Cough.

During his last illness Curran was one day told by his medical attendant that he appeared to cough with more difficulty than on the previous day. "That's odd enough," replied the humorous Irishman, "because I have been practising all night."

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete local and constitutional treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all else fails.

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# THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

### International Lesson Comments For June 7.

**Subject: Paul's Voyage and Shipwreck, Acts xxxvii., 33-44—Golden Text, Psa.,—107 -28—Memory Verses, 41-44—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.**

The voyage to Crete (vs. 1-12). From all the provinces accused parties were constantly being brought to Rome, and as soon as a sufficient company could be gathered Paul was sent with them under the charge of Julius, a Roman centurion. They reached Fair Havens, on the south of Crete, during the season of storms on the Mediterranean, and when all navigation on the open sea was discontinued. Paul advised them to remain here, but Julius, the centurion, who had charge of the soldiers and prisoners, had the authority to decide and naturally trusted the master and the owner of the ship more than he did Paul. Accordingly they set sail for Phenice, a more commodious port of Crete, intending there to winter.

The hurricane (vs. 13-20). They set sail from Fair Havens for Phenice, a distance of less than forty miles, on a pleasant day, expecting to make a speedy and safe journey. But almost immediately a hurricane struck them, and the ship was caught and driven before the wind for twenty-three miles in a southwesterly direction to the small island of Clauda. This was about twenty-five miles south of Phenice, where they desired to land. Then followed many days of tempest in which neither sun nor stars appeared. Everything not indispensable to the preservation of the ship was thrown overboard, and all hope of being saved was given up.

Paul giving comfort and advice (vs. 21-38). Under that dark sky, and in that hopelessly drifting ship, there appeared the joy of light and life, for it held no Jonah fleeing from duty, but a Paul bound in the spirit to testify for God also at Rome. Adapted to the need of these 300 souls were his hopeful, encouraging words. First Paul reminds them of their error in disregarding his counsel at Fair Havens. This he does, not to reproach them, but to give them a basis of confidence in his present comforting assurances. Then he exhorts them to be of good cheer, and tells them that the angel of God stood by him in the night and assured him that there would be "no loss of any man's life." Their faith and hope in these strange, bright words of promise were reinforced by Paul's grand confession of trust in the God whose merciful purpose he had announced to them. On the fourteenth night of the storm they discovered that they were drawing near some land. They had been driven about 480 miles westward to the little island of Malta. Some of the sailors were trying to escape and leave the others to their fate, But Paul said, "Except these abide in the ship ye cannot be saved," whereupon the soldiers cut the ropes that held the small boat to the ship and allowed it to drift away, and the sailors were obliged to remain in the ship.

33. "Was coming on." While they were waiting for daylight they had cast out the anchors. "Paul besought." It is strange that a prisoner should be listened to for a moment. Ramsay explains this by the assurance that Paul here was a man of distinction, that Luke and Aristarchus accompanied Paul as servants, for in no other capacity would they be allowed to go with him. "To take some food." To their despair was added a further suffering from want of food in consequence of the injury done to the provisions, and the impossibility of preparing any regular meal. We see the force of the phrase which alludes to what a casual reader might suppose an unimportant part of the suffering, that there was much abstinence. Then, too, with death staring them in the face no one cared to eat. "Taken nothing." That is, no regular meal. This cannot mean that they had lived entirely without food.

34-36. "Not a hair fall." The phrase is a proverbial one to express complete deliverance. "Gave thanks." Without asking permission, Paul acts with authority and in the presence of these heathen soldiers and sailors recognizes God. This must have had an influence for good. Too often it is the case that Christians allow the wicked to rule. "All of good cheer." Paul's hopeful and cheerful spirit had breathed hope and comfort into the whole company. His faith and courage not only caused him to pass through these dark days without becoming despondent, but actually enabled him to inspire courage in all the rest.

37, 38. "Were in all." The number given here is very large, which shows that this must have been a large ship. "Souls." Persons. "Eaten enough." They would thus have full strength for the task before them. "Cast out the wheat." Or grain. This would be the natural cargo of a merchant vessel proceeding from Alexandria to Italy, as grain was the principal article exported from Egypt.

The wreck and the escape (vs. 39-44). 39, 40. "Knew not the land." Even if some of the sailors were familiar with the Island of Malta, yet coming so suddenly upon it they would at first fail to recognize it. "Took counsel." They saw an inlet with a beach (R. V.) where they hoped to be able to land, and they discussed the best means of doing so. "Casting off the anchors." They cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. "Loosing the bands." Ancient ships were supplied with two rudders, like paddles, one being placed on each side of the stern. When the ship was anchored by the stern it became necessary to hoist these rudders out of the water and bind them to the ship, but now that they were trying to get the ship to land the rudders were untied.

41, 42. "Two seas met." The channel which separates the little Island of Salmonetta from the Maltese coast near St. Paul's Bay unites the outer sea with the inner and forms just such a position as is here described. "Soldiers' counsel." According to the Roman custom each of the prisoners was chained to a particular soldier who was his keeper. The Roman law made the soldiers answerable with their own lives for the prisoners placed under their charge, and now that there was a possibility of the prisoners escaping the soldiers wished them put to death.

43, 44. "Desiring to save." The centurion could not fail to see that it was to Paul that the safety of the whole party was due. "Swim." As St. Paul had already been thrice shipwrecked and had been in the deep a night and a day (2 Cor. 11: 25) we may be sure that he was among those who were told to swim ashore. "Came to pass." And so the three points of Paul's prediction were accomplished—they were wrecked upon an island, the ship was lost and their lives were saved

### President Eliot in Fine Health.

President Eliot of Harvard university, is sixty-nine years of age, but every fine morning takes a spin on his bicycle. Mrs. Eliot, a few years his junior, usually accompanies him, the pair looking fresh, happy and hearty. Dr. Eliot is a splendid example of an ex-athlete who still keeps himself in good physical trim. He has been president at Harvard for thirty-four years.

### Lived Fifty Years in St. Paul.

The present mayor of St. Paul, Robert A. Smith, is just at the end of a fifty years' residence in that city. He went there in 1853, as the private secretary of the territorial governor appointed by President Franklin Pierce, and has seen the place grow from a hamlet of a few hundred persons to a city of nearly 200,000.

# COMMERCIAL REVIEW

### General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Weather conditions and the labor situation are the dominant influences in the business world. Unseasonably high temperature, at many points, especially in the East, stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel and other summer merchandise to an unusual degree, but had a most unsatisfactory effect upon vegetation, which was promptly reflected in diminished orders for supplies and in some cases there were cancellations. More conservatism was also shown at the interior, where agricultural progress met with a check and while no serious injury to the great staple crops is yet reported the delay to planting induces caution among dealers.

On the whole there are fewer wage earners voluntarily idle, yet the spirit of unrest has caused the abandonment of some new enteprises and postponement of others, which means less demand for structural materials and labor. Payments are also less prompt, time often being asked where formerly cash transactions for a slight discount were the rule.

Aside from these two adverse factors the trade situation is favorable, and with average weather and industrial peace there is every prospect of continued prosperity throughout the country.

Readjustment in prices of iron and steel continues, the market gradually resuming normal conditions.

Advances of about 5 per cent. in wide sheetings indicate that the cotton goods market is beginning to respond to the higher raw material.

Failures this week are 191 in the United States, against 192 last year, and 14 in Canada, compared with 12 a year ago.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3.25@3.40; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 83⅜c; Philadelphia No. 2, 79½@80c; Baltimore No. 2, 80c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 53¾c; Philadelphia No. 2 50@50¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 51@52c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 41c; Philadelphia No. 2, 40c; Baltimore No. 2, 40½c.

Hay.—No. 1 timothy, large bales $20.50@21.00; do, small bales $20.50@21.00; No. 2 timothy, $19.00@20.00; No. 3 timothy, $16.00@18.00; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14.50@16.50; No. 1 clover, $13.50@14.00; No. 2 clover, $10.00@12.00; no grade hay, $7.00@11.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl, $1.50@2.25; New York, per brl, assorted $1.75@2.50; do No. 1 Baldwins, $2.00@2.50; do Russets, per brl, $2.25@2.50; good to choice Eastern, per brl, $1.75@2.50; No. 2, all varieties, per brl, $1.50@1.75. Asparagus—Norfolk, per dozen, $1.50@2.50; Maryland and Virginia, per dozen, cultivated, $1.25@2.00; do, do, per dozen, wild, $1.00@1.25. Beets—Native, per box, —@—; Charleston, per bunch, 2@3c; Norfolk, per bunch, 2@3c. Cabbage—Norfolk, per brl, $1.00@1.10 Charleston, per crate, $1.15@1.25; do North Carolina, per crate, $1.10@1.15. Carrots—Native, per bu box, —@—. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate, $1.25@1.75; do Savannah, per crate, $1.50@2.00. Eggplants—Florida, per orange box, $2.50@3.00. Green peas—North Carolina, per bu basket, $1.00@1.25; do do per full brl, $2.75@3.00; do do, per ½-brl basket, $1.75@2.00; Rappahannock, per brl, $2.75@3.00; do, per ½-brl basket, $1.25@1.35; York River, per brl, $2.75@3.00; do do, per ½-brl basket, $1.25@1.35; do do, per box, $1.10@1.15; Norfolk, per brl, $3.00@3.50; do do, per ½-brl basket, $1.50@1.75. Kale—Native, per bu box, 10@12½c. Lettuce—Norfolk, per ½-brl basket, 75c@$1.00; native, per bu box, 40@65c Onions—New Bermuda, per crate, $1.50@2.00; do, Egyptian, per sack, $3.25@3.40. Oranges—California navel, per box, $2.50@3.25; seedlings, per box, $2.00@2.50. Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $2.75@3.00. Radishes—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl, long, 75@$1.00; native red, per 100, 60@75c; do do white, do 80@90. Spinach—Native, per bu box, 30@50c. Spring onions, per 100 bunches, 50@60c. Squash—Florida, per basket, —@—. Strawberries—North Carolina, per quart, 5@7c; Eastern Shore Virginia, per quart, 6@8; Rappahannock, per quart 5@7c; Norfolk, per quart, 5@10c; Eastern Shore Maryland, per quart 5@8c; Anne Arundel, per quart, 5@12. String Beans—Florida, flat green, —@—; do do round do, $2.00@2.25; do do flat wax, per basket, $2.25@2.50; Charleston and Savannah, per basket, $2.00@2.50. Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, $2.50@2.75; do do, fair to good, $2.00@2.25.

### Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle.—Good to prime steers $4.90@5.30; poor to medium $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders $3.00@4.65; cows $1.50@4.60; heifers $2.00@4.50; canners $1.50@2.75; bulls $2.25@4.25; calves $2.50@6.65; Texas fed steers $4.00@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today 27,000 head; tomorrow 15,000; left over 10,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower; mixed and butchers' $6.10@6.35; good to choice, heavy, $6.45@6.62½; rough, heavy, $6.15@6.40; light $5.90@6.20; bulk of sales $6.20@6.40. Sheep—Receipts 10,000 head. Sheep steady; lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice wethers $4.75@5.50; fair to choice mixed $3.75@4.75; native lambs $4.50@7.00.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice $5.30@5.40; prime $5.00@5.50; good $4.75@4.85. Hogs lower; prime, heavy $6.45@6.50; mediums $6.05@6.10; heavy Yorkers $6.05; light Yorkers and pigs $6.00@6.05; roughs $4.50@5.70. Sheep slow; best wethers $4.50@4.65; culls and common $1.50@2.50; choice lambs $6.00@6.25; veal calves $5.75@6.25.

### STRAWS FROM THE WORLD'S CURRENTS.

There are 4,500,000 miners and quarrymen in the world.

Massachusetts has 1899 prisoners per million population.

Balloonists who ascended about 10,000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

Montana has produced in copper $300,000, in silver $357,000,000, in gold $282,000,000.

Prof. Lodge contends that while life cannot generate energy, it can exert a guiding force upon energy.

# THE KEYSTONE STATE

### Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Patents granted:—Henry Aiken, Pittsburg, tongs operating mechanism; J. M. Anderson, Pittsburg, uniting metals; Biddle Arthurs, Pittsburg, burglar alarm; John W. Bayne and C. C Durborrow, Altoona, liquid and gaseous fuel burner; Malcolm H. Baker, East Liberty, alternating current arc lamp; Charles O. Beatley, McKees Rocks, cigaret former; Arthur B. Bellows, Pittsburg, steel gondola cars; Resin B. Benford, Sharpsburg, crupper blind; Milton H. Bolsinger, Windber, envelope fastener; Charles W. Bray, Pittsburg, apparatus for rolling plates or sheets; Arthur J. Briggs, Allegheny, telephone receiver holder; Charles F Buente, Allegheny, fireproof floor construction; Edgar H. Beyer, Waynesboro, vise; Cyrus M. Carnahan, Allegheny, brake beam; Charles S. Clark, Altoona, skimming regular for ice machines; William E. Coyan, Homestead, making steel castings; George M. Ervin, Johnstown, railway track structure; Reginald A. Feccendon, Pittsburg, receiver for electro-magnetic waves; Arthur L. George, Johnstown, railway track structure.

Pensions granted:—Samuel F. Dickson, Tyrone, $10; Jerome Bowman, Johnstown, $55; Etta C. Farrelly Townville, $8; Martha E. Hench, McAllisterville, $8; Margaret Keller, Allegheny, $12.

Ohio—Christian Gille, Zanesville, $12; John Weaver, Beaver Dam, $40, Lyman M. Cole, Geneva, $40; George E. Farmer, Salem, $46; Josiah Gamble, Martins Ferry, $40; Nathan B. Smith, Dennison, $55; David B. Long, Bellaire, $55; Elisha P. Wise, Warren, $55; William Cunningham, Bridgeport, $40; Horace M. Cook, Conneaut, $40, Jesse Frasier, Middleport, $55; John Heston, Cambridge, $46; Sarah E. Fay, Jefferson, $8; Ella Potts, Cadiz, $12; George W. Cypher, Saxton, $15; Francis R. Bausman, Pittsburg, $12; Elijah A. Leech, Allegheny, $55; Jonathan Davis, Washington, $12; Charles M Brown, Dunkard, $12; John J. Pritts Garrett, $10; John B. Clark, Beaver, $24; minor of Henry A. Wise, Butler, $10; Caroline Peters, Brookville, $8; Sarah Quest, Green Castle, $8; Emma Hill, Altoona, $8.

James Kerr, of Clearfield says that plans have been made to extend the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to every coal-bearing district in Pennsylvania.

John V. Thompson, of New Castle, left there with his son Carl, aged 10, on a journey, overland, to California. They will travel in a wagon and will be absent at least three years.

Leo Aranzo, one of the three Italians who were wounded in a shooting affray at Freedom on Sunday evening, died from the effects of his wounds at the Beaver County General Hospital at Rochester.

James Gilmarton was bound over for court at Sharon on a charge of aggravated assault and battery. It is alleged that he beat Joseph Nometh, a foreigner, on the head with a piece of iron.

Samuel Leaston, the colored sexton of the First Baptist Church of Altoona, fired two shots at Harry Norman, aged 6, also colored, both of which took effect, inflicting perhaps fatal injuries. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Three new cases of smallpox have been reported at Butler.

Fire broke out in the hotel at Bear Lake and destroyed all the buildings on the east side of Main street. Loss, 25,000. The insurance is small.

During a storm the Samuel Linn house, near Canonsburg, was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

The value of an education to the average boy is $1800 a year, according to the arguments presented by ex-Superintendent of Schools Lamb, of Braddock, in an address before the public school teachers of New Castle.

Thomas Sitricz, a self-confessed murderer, is now in Clearfield jail awaiting trial. Some weeks ago, according to the story of the prisoner, he hit a fellow workman at Smoke Run with a shovel during a quarrel. The blow was such a heavy one that the victim died. Sitricz escaped and made his way to Chicago, where he secured employment. The thoughts of his crime preyed on his mind to such an extent that he could not rest, and after receiving his wages he boarded a train and upon his arrival in Clearfield gave himself up to Sheriff McCullough. Sitricz came from Hungary about 11 years ago and can talk English fluently. He is unmarried and rather good looking and aged about 25.

Pietro Diana, wanted as one of the ringleaders of the riot at Hillsville limestone quarries last winter, was captured at Braddock and placed in jail at New Castle by Sheriff Brown. It is claimed that Diana carried a shotgun with which he fired at the officers.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Herminie postoffice and secured about $400 in stamps and $75.

A lamp exploded at the residence of Robert Morris, in New Castle. The family had a narrow escape.

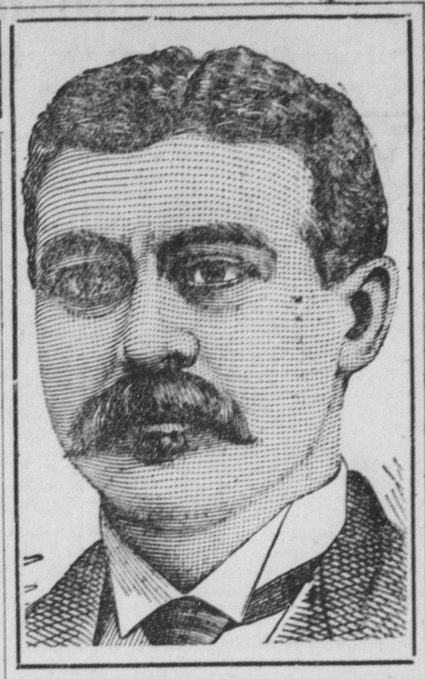
Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corporations: Shenango Valley Flour and Produce Company, Sharon; capital, $25,000; Standard Iron Mining and Furnace Company, Philadelphia, capital, $10,000; Inter-State Conduit and Brick Company, Scranton; capital $150,000; Rodgers & Hill, Incorporated, Conshohocken; capital, $50,000, Brighton Fire Brick Company, New Brighton, capital, $30,000; Scott Coal and Coke Company, Somerset; capital $100,000; Stoney Mount Land Company, Philadelphia; capital, $50,000; Mt. Penn Water Company, Mt. Penn; capital, $10,000; Confluence Water Company, Confluence; capital, $20,000; Fishing Creek Manufacturing Company, Carbondale; capital $7500; Frank P. Held & Company, Philadelphia; capital, $50,000.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will close three of its four large greenhouses at Altoona. The railroad company is gradually abandoning the growth of flowers.

While on his way to work Frederick Stevenson, fire boss at No. 10 colliery, was attacked by two men on the outskirts of Lansford, and brutally beaten. He was knocked down with a stone from ambush, which cut a hole in his head and rendered him unconscious. He was then trampled upon and left for dead. Stevenson worked during the mine strike, and is supposed to be the victim of enemies made then.


# REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATARRH.

**Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.**



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

*"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.*

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**Two Interesting Letters From Thankful Women.**

Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

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**Summer Catarrh.**

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

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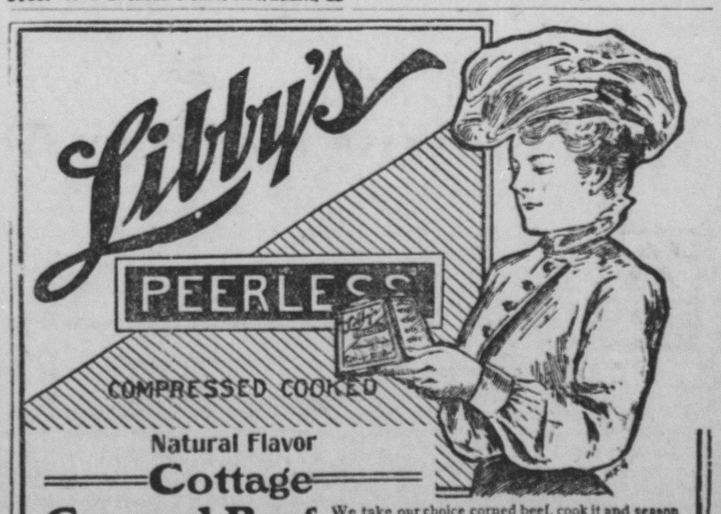


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## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m., communion; preparatory services, Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m., communion; preparatory services Saturday 2:30 p. m.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

### Four Dates to Remember.

Grangers Picnic, Williams Grove, August 24-29.

Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition, Centre Hall, September 12-18.

Union County Agricultural Society, Lewisburg, September 15-18.

Centre County Fair, Bellefonte, October 6-9.

### District Epworth League.

The Altoona district of the Epworth League meets this week at Curwensville, the first session being today (Thursday.) Delegates from Penns Valley are Rev. George W. McIlnay, Spring Mills; Miss Anna Bartholomew, Centre Hall; Miss Anna Smith, Millheim.

### Outside the Combination.

The Lock Haven Fire Brick Company was organized last week. It will be independent of the combination. The men composing the firm are Charles and Frederick Kreamer, David and George Salmon, of Lock Haven, and Stowe, Fuller & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. The new plant will be the largest in that section, having a capacity of 40,000 bricks daily.

### Revived a Supposed Corpse.

After lying at the point of death for several days, Mrs. James Waters, of Lewisburg, sank into unconsciousness Thursday night, and apparently died. An undertaker was summoned and while preparing the body for burial it was noticed that there appeared to be a slight movement of the respiratory organs. A physician was summoned and he succeeded in reviving Mrs. Waters.

### Ministerial Association Meets.

The Ministerial Association met on Monday at Boalsburg, with Rev. Mr. Stonecypher, of the Lutheran church. Revs. Black, Rearick, Salter, Stonecypher, and Schuyler were present. The subject, "How shall the statement made by Christ in Luke 14:33 be applied to modern life?" was discussed by all present. Sermon outlines were given by Revs. Salter and Stonecypher. Adjourned to meet with Rev. A. A. Black on the first Monday of September.

### Religious Services.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall each evening of this week beginning with Thursday, also on Sabbath morning, June 7th, when the communion will be administered. Rev. Samuel Barber, pastor of the Curwensville church will assist in all these services. The communion will also be administered in Spring Mills Presbyterian church Sabbath afternoon. Preparatory service Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Barber will preach at each of these services. The public is cordially invited.

### To Dedicate Auditorium.

The annual commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College this year will be of unusual interest because of the dedication of the new auditorium, built through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab. The exercises will be held from June 14 to 17, and dedication will take place June 16th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will be present. It is possible that the laying of the corner-stone of the New Carnegie Library may take place at the same time.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, while the commencement address will be delivered by Attorney General Hampton L. Carson.

Send the news to the Reporter.

## CROP OUTLOOK.

### Lack of Moisture Thwarts Prospects for Good Crops.

In March and April the prospect for a decidedly good crop of wheat was never better in Penns and Brush Valleys. The light precipitations of April and May, which summed up 3.35 and 1.10 inches, respectively, for the months named, materially reduced the prospects for the immense crop reasonably expected. In these Valleys there are today many poor fields of wheat; that is especially true in Penns Valley where the rain fall for the last half of May was considerable under that of the neighboring valley.

Grass is suffering greatly, and while there is a good stand of young grass, rain in abundance must come soon to make a crop.

Oats and barley are a very poor stand; much of the grain on heavy land is unable to come up. With favorable weather, however, this crop may bring some surprises at harvest time.

The early planted corn is in good condition. That planted late and on heavy land lies dormant. A singular condition exists with some farmers: No plowing has been done for this crop. The spring was early so far as the growth of vegetation was concerned, but the soil was not in a condition to turn. When the soil permitted cultivation, many farmers devoted their entire time to the preparation of oats and barley ground. When that was done, the sod fields had so thoroughly dried out that plowing was an impossibility. Such a condition is exceptional.

There is time for a corn crop to mature after the first week in June, which makes any prediction unsafe.

### Profits.

The efforts of the Centre Hall fire company Saturday evening were crowned with a profit of about $50 00.

The attendance was quite large, and the best of order was maintained during the entire evening. Grange Arcadia was crowded with people from all parts of the country, surrounding towns and adjoining towns and villages. All were in good humor, and when not partaking of refreshments engaged in social chats.

At the appointed time the pair of English Berkshire pigs was given away in accordance with the plan previously laid down. These pigs were presented to the fire company by the Centre Reporter, to be given away without a cent of cost to any other person. With each purchase of ten cents a numbered coupon was given on which was written the name of the purchaser. These coupons were then placed in a box, and Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of J. Frank Smith, was blindfolded and drew out twelve coupons, the last being the winner.

The lucky twelfth coupon was that of Miss Virgie Durst, who modestly accepted the prize. The cash value of the pigs was $5.00.

The clock was disposed of in a similar manner to Alfred Crawford, son of E. W. Crawford, Miss Helen Luse, daughter of Milford Luse, drawing the tickets.

### Rubber Tires Protect Life.

Rev. J. M. Waddell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, his wife and twin babes, of Clearfield, were out driving Wednesday of last week and stopped under a tree on a hill near that town because of a threatened storm.

Not a drop of rain was falling when a loud report something like a boiler explosion filled the air. A flash appeared in the tree which proved to be a bolt of lightning. It passed down the tree to a low limb and then struck the horse, killing it instantly.

Mr. Waddell, who will be remembered by the residents in this place on account of the part he took in the discussions while attending Presbytery here last fall, attributes the escape of himself and family to the fact that the wheels of the carriage in which they sat had rubber tires.

### Snake on Attic Stair.

Miss Ella Breon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Breon, of near Millheim, discovered a large snake lying on the attic stairway one day last week. The snake was coiled up and lay there while the young lady ascended and descended the stairs, says the Journal. When the reptile was killed Miss Breon measured it and found its length to be over three feet.

### Christian Patriotism.

June 14th is the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the adoption of the National flag. The event will be celebrated on the evening of said day in the Penn's Creek church, Penn Hall, by a service by the young people called "Knights of the New Crusade."

### Pays for Dispensing Oleo.

Elmer Ohl, steward at the Williamsport City Almshouse, whose arrest was made last week at the instance of the State authorities for feeding oleomargarine to the inmates, Thursday paid a fine of $100 and costs.

### Notice.

Unless especially contracted for, twenty-five cents per load will be charged for gravel. This will be strictly adhered to.—S. W. SMITH.

## SCRAP IRON IN COW'S STOMACH.

### Dr. John Riter Makes a Wonderful Discovery While Dissecting a Cow.

Twenty-four nails, two pieces of spikes, one wire staple, one piece of corset stay, sums up the scrap iron taken from a cow belonging to L. C. Eldridge, of Mackeyville, by Dr. John Riter, of Centre Hall. The animal had been sick for nearly a year, and finally her case was pronounced tuberculosis and she was accordingly killed. A postmortem examination by Dr. Riter made the astonishing revelations above noted.

Two wire nails with very sharp points and full head, two and three-eighth inches in length and a piece of corset stay two inches in length were found lodged in the pericardium, a whey-like sack inclosing the heart.

On taking an invoice of the oesophagean canal, leading from the first to the second stomach, a common wire fence staple, two pieces of spikes one and one-half inches in length, and twenty-two whole or pieces of nails were to the credit of that part of the cow's anatomy. The nails ranged in length from three-quarters of an inch to two and three-eighth inches. The brute showed no partiality to a particular kind of nail, but had taken with her food both cut and wire nails, long and short nails, thick and thin nails. The combined weight of the iron was three ounces.

### Back From Dakota.

Green Decker, of Beech, last week returned from North Dakota, where he had gone in search of a new home. Mr. Decker is delighted with the prospects of North Dakota, and accordingly took up a quarter section of government land and bought a quarter section. His son, Joseph, who accompanied him, also took up a quarter section. These sections are located three miles south west of Fleisher, a new town, through which a railroad is being constructed. Mr. Decker has an abundance of lignite, a mineral coal which makes an elegant fuel, on his section. The coal lies at a depth of but seven feet.

Joseph Decker remained in Dakota, having hired on a cattle ranch at $10.00 per month. Mr. Decker will return to his new home in the fall, and in the spring will make sale of his personal property and go west for good.

For the section purchased by Mr. Decker he paid nine dollars per acre. Farther from the railroad the same quality of land can be bought for four dollars. The purchases were made through W. H. Brown & Co., represented in Penns Valley by the Reporter.

### Machen Up Against It.

A. W. Machen, chief of the free delivery mail service, was arrested last week, charged with having a forty per cent. profit on government supplies, and particularly in having a profit on the sales of letter-box fasteners.

That is the character of man who dictated whether or not a rural mail route should be established; that is the character of man who passed judgment on the reports of agents who laid out routes without passing over the territory; that is the character of man who permitted the establishing of routes not petitioned for and took no notice of petitions against particular routes being established.

Mr. Machen would get his just dues if the jury to decide his case would be selected from the business men in Potter township.

### Boalsburg Wins.

Boalsburg and Rebersburg played a good game of base ball on the Grange Park field, Centre Hall, Saturday afternoon. The Boalsburg team won easily, yet the game was full of interest owing to the cleverness of the Rebersburg pitcher, Charles Mallory. Mr. Mallory did fine work and was fairly well supported. He also did the crack batting of the game, making a home run with a little time to spare. The score was 10 to 2.

Rebersburg: Royer, 1b; Wetzel, W., 2b; Weber, 3b; Bierly, cf.; Wetzel, J., lf.; Page, rf.; Hubler, s. s.; Mallory, p.; Winkleblech, c.

Boalsburg: Lonberger, p.; Gramley, cf.; Gilliland, 2b; Sauers, 3b; Gingerich, J., c.; Weaver, lf.; Glenn, s. s.; Gingerich, A., 1b; Meyer, lf.

### Teachers Wanted.

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### A Rare Bargain.

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W. W. SMITH.

### Annual June Festival

The members of Progress Grange will hold their annual June festival in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening, 13, from 6 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, etc., will be served.

## DEATHS.

### ISRAEL H. COMER.

Israel H. Comer, of near Milesburg, died Friday morning from a complication of diseases. Deceased was a civil war veteran, and was aged seventy years.

### SAMUEL CROTZER

Samuel Crotzer died at the home of one of his children at Milroy Monday, aged about sixty-five years. Funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, interment at Milroy.

Deceased was born and raised west of Centre Hall on the farm now owned by C. B. Houser. His wife, who was a daughter of Isaac Strunk, died some years ago. He was a member of First Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Mr. Crotzer leaves several sons and daughters to mourn his death.

### MRS. C. B. HESS.

Mrs. Hess, wife of Claude B. Hess, of Baileyville, died Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hess was taken to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, beginning of last week, upon the advice of her physicians, to have an operation performed for appendicitis. The surgeons at the hospital decided that complications forbade such a procedure, and Mrs. Hess returned home Saturday, and a few days later, as stated above, the end to her suffering came. From developments after the lady's return from the hospital, the local physicians had every reason to believe that they had diagnosed the case properly. The deceased was a woman held in the highest esteem by all her acquaintances. Her maiden name was Williams, a well known family name in that section. Her age was about fifty-four years. She is survived by a husband, who was born and raised near Sprucetown, and several children.

## LOCALS.

Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of Boalsburg, is visiting Mrs. Maggie Harper in this place.

Mrs. Riley Kline, of Berwick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary over Sunday.

When the Snyder county court convened Monday there was but one case, a civil suit, to be heard.

The Reformed charge of New Berlin has asked Rev. Noll, of Fayette, New York, to become its pastor.

Miss Helen Hosterman will return from Allentown College for women Saturday to remain during the vacation.

Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, last week went to Johnstown where she will remain among friends for several weeks.

Penns Cave had a good run of trade last week and on Sunday. Friday some sixty visited the interior of the cave, and nearly forty took dinner at the hotel.

The Spring Mills new cash store bids for trade this week by advertising prices on staple goods. Call at Ripka's store when in Spring Mills and test them.

Railroad Superintendent Preston, who succeeded the late E. B. Westfall, has been promoted and now holds a similar position in the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with an office at Harrisburg. The superintendent of the local lines is now H. P. Lincoln.

The twentieth anniversary of the Bunker Hill Military Academy, Bunker Hill, Illinois, will be held from the 7th to 11th inst. Prof. Samuel L. Stiver, formerly of Potter township, is superintendent of this academy. The institution is closing a very successful year.

## Linden Hall.

Mrs. Lieb, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister Mrs. Worl.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jodon spent Sunday at "Hide away Farm."

Miss Sadie Lee spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Philip Bradford.

Mrs. Mollie Miller returned home Friday from a month's visit at the home of her son, 'Squire Miller, near Rock Springs.

Misses Annie and Grace Carper are home on acoount of the illness of their grandmother.

Ned Keller is away for a month's visit at his uncle's home, The Glades, near Rock Springs.

George M. Hall, formerly of Johnstown, now of Altoona, spent several days this week at the home of Daniel Hess.

Miss Ida Kimport, sister of Arthur Kimport, is in from Ohio helping to care for her brother, who is still quite sick with fever.

Joseph Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Stem. His home was formerly in this place but he has lived in Minnesota more than twenty years.

Roy Swabb, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed in the hospital at Erie, is at the home of his grandfather, George Swabb, with his wife and family.

William Foulk, Mrs. Jane Wyatt and Mrs. Annie Fernbolt, of Juniata county, left for their home after spending several weeks at the home of Jacob Zong.

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Rice, good grade, some broken, 6 lbs, 25c.
2 packs good envelopes, 25 in pack, 5c.
3 packs high grade envelopes, 25 in pack, 10c.
¼ ream best note paper, 120 sheets, 15c.
Screen door, any size, 75c.
Meat saw, just the thing for a ham bone, 10c.
14 in. horse rasp, 25c.
Clothes wringer, guaranteed 1 yr., worth $2.50, $1.75.
Our price on nails is lower than elsewhere.
Washing machine, great value, $2.92.
The Cadet lawn mower, $2.75.
Rawhide buggy whip, a great drive at 25c.
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10c ladies' gauze vests, 5c.
Manhattan chocolate (good as Baker's) ⅓ lb. cake, 15c.
Fine loose coffee (good as Arbuckle's) 10c lb
Extra quality canned tomatoes, 10c.
New catch family white fish, 10 lbs, 69c; 15. lbs, 95c; 20 lbs, $1.15; 25 lbs, $1.53; 35 lbs, $1.98.
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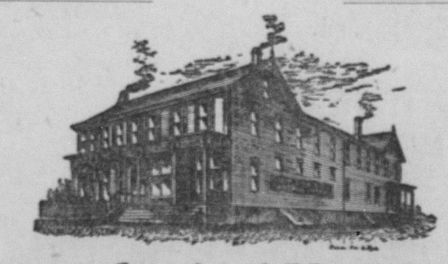

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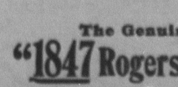
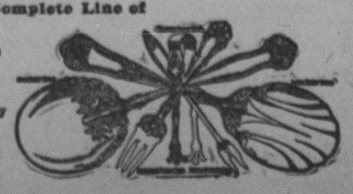
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